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London, May 1.

It is learnt that one of the central features of this year's Royal Academy, the private view of which takes place on May 5, will be a full-length portrait of Sir James Dunn painted by Mr. Richard Sickert.

The portrait is regarded as one of Mr. Sickert's most brilliant achievements. In it he portrays Sir James, clad in a blue suit and collar, standing, cigar in hand, before a red chair, which the artist added as an afterthought.

Mr. Sickert, who is 74, was elected an R.A. on March 6, when Mr. George Henry became a Senior Academician.

PARLIAMENTARY GOLF DRAW

Sir John Simon, apparently the only Minister competing this year in the Parliamentary Golf Handicap, plays in the first round Mr. Geoffrey Mander, who has been consistently curious on Foreign Affairs at question time in the House of Commons.

From a glance through the draw I should say that the Prince of Wales, who again starts from a handicap of 11, should have a good chance of getting through several rounds.

His first opponent is Mr. Lees Jones. Thereafter the most obvious hazards in his path are presented by Sir Emsley Carr, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland and Capt. Moore-Brabazon, who narrowly defeated him in the semi-final last year.

Owing to the unusually large number of entries twelve byes have been played off this year before the first round.

THE PROBLEM OF PEACE

I see that Sir Charles Petrie, in his little book, "The British Problem," published to-day, quotes George Canning's instructions to his cousin Stratford as being the only true principle of British policy. Writing in 1824, the then Foreign Secretary said:

To preserve the peace of the world is the leading object of the policy of England. For this purpose it is necessary in the first place to prevent to the utmost of our power the breaking out of new quarrels; in the second place, to compose, where it can be done by friendly mediation, existing differences; and thirdly, where that is hopeless, to narrow as much as possible their range; and fourthly, to maintain for ourselves an imperturbable neutrality in all cases where nothing occurs to affect injuriously our interests or our honour.

Thirty years later Stratford Canning himself added a corollary: "The extreme desire for peace, if care be not taken, may bring on the danger of war."

WOMEN CRICKETERS

Amazonian prowess on the cricket field, envisaged in the reported possibility of an all-Australian women's cricket team, is no novelty.

In the eighteenth century the wits were already busy themselves with the spectacle of a woman triumphant in the field of sport, as my illustration shows. This print, which was made from a picture by John Collett in 1773, depicts Miss Wicket and Miss Trigger, the latter trampling on a piece of paper bearing the word "Effeminacy."

The caption reads: "Miss Trigger, you see is an excellent shot. And forty-five Notches Miss Wicket's just got."

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Benchers of Gray's Inn make a practice of inviting the headmaster of Eton, Harrow, Winchester or Westminster to their Grand Night dinner, which takes place every term. To-night, I hear, Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, the headmaster of Stowe, will be a guest for the first time.

The late Lord Birkenhead has left on record his affection for Gray's Inn, of which he was at one time Treasurer, and for these Grand Night dinners.

Gray's Inn has probably the finest cellar of the Inns of Court, and the company on Grand Nights includes men distinguished in every walk of life. Each of the Benchers—there are more than fifty—invites a guest, and their net is widely cast.

At the last dinner the political world was represented by Mr. Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain, and on this occasion Mr. Duff-Cooper is to be a guest.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S BUSINESSES

Mrs. Roosevelt's furniture factory, which has brought down on her the wrath of Senator Schall, is by no means her first business venture.

When she went to the White House she had to discontinue teaching in the private school for girls of which she was assistant headmistress and part owner.

Her other interest, which she still retains, was journalism. Her editorship of the magazine, "Babies—Just Babies," which she took over just before Governor Roosevelt started on his Presidential campaign, is thought to have greatly influenced the women's vote.

These interests outside politics and the social world are evidence of a very real distaste for both. Mrs. Roosevelt is reported to have said on her husband's election that there was to be "none of the first-lady-in-the-land business" at the White House.

A UNIQUE PORTRAIT GALLERY

Mrs. Thomas Brocklebank, the mother of the member for the Fairfield Division of Liverpool, who is 85 to-day, has built up a unique gallery of historical portraits. This collection of reproductions, which is destined to go to the British Museum, was first noticed as being of national importance by the late director of the National Portrait Gallery, Mr. James Milner.

Nearly thirty years ago she began to make a photographic collection of portraits of the Medici, in order to interest her eldest grandchildren in Florentine history.

From the Medici and the families into which they married, her interests gradually extended over all the ruling houses or former ruling houses of Europe. She now has well over 4,000 portraits, which occupy fifty-eight specially bound volumes.

Some years ago she was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in recognition of her researches, and she has recently received the distinction of being nominated an honorary corresponding member of the Societe Historique et Heraldique de France.

TRACING A FEATURE

The authorities of the British Museum and National Portrait Gallery make frequent application

to her for help in tracing an unknown sitter, and she has a remarkable flair for picking out inherited features or distinctive jewels which clinch a doubtful point—sometimes to the discomfort of an owner who wrongly believes himself to have a sixteenth or seventeenth-century princess in his gallery.

On one occasion the Queen, who has spent some time among the volumes, was able to assist Mrs. Brocklebank in an identification.

Every year Mrs. Brocklebank holds a garden party to celebrate her birthday at her villa in Florence, and returns to London at the end of May.

NEW ZEPELIN'S MATERIAL

The fact that the new Zeppelin has in her construction a considerable quantity of the framework of the British airship R 101, wrecked at Beauvais in 1930, is the result of a purchase from an English company.

When the wreck was sold, it was secured by a Sheffield firm, T. W. Ward and Co.

The metal work of the R 101 was about 75 per cent. duralumin and 25 per cent. steel. The duralumin has proved useful to the Germans, who in fact, import most of their requirements of this metal, and obtain a good deal of it from Great Britain.

A GREAT CONDUCTOR

When I saw Sir Thomas Beecham at Covent Garden yesterday immersed in rehearsing for the opera season next week, he radiated energy.

Yet, in addition to the daily rehearsals at the Royal Opera, he had the previous evening conducted a Queen's Hall concert, which included a memorable performance of Elgar's "Enigma" Variations.

Then I remembered that Sir Thomas Beecham—whose picture by Ivan Oppler I reproduce here—once told an interviewer, who asked him why he became a conductor, that having passed the age for Rugby football he found conducting the most agreeable form of physical exercise.

A good example of his readiness to turn his well-known wit even against his audience occurred in the North. At the interval of a concert he was conducting he arranged to conclude with Berlioz's "Carnaval Romain" instead of with the Overture to the "Master-singers."

No announcement was made to the audience of the change of programme, which in due course produced enormous applause.

When the audience insisted on an encore he turned, and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, the orchestra will now play the piece which you think you have just heard."

SHREWD MAN OF AFFAIRS

Sir Thomas is not always the musician. He has, though not everyone would suspect it, an excellent business brain.

When he has interested himself in financial matters he has proved a shrewd man of affairs. It is the litigation which followed his father's death it was, in fact, Sir Thomas who straightened out the difficulties involving the estate.

TELLING THE TIME

The B.B.C. experiment with the 24-hours clock is unlikely to succeed.

Already officials at Broadcasting House are pressing for a modification of it. They feel—and I agree with them—that military precedent, presumably established by Continental influence, is an insufficient reason for substituting "hours" for "o'clock."

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Mae West Defies The Gangsters

POLICE PROTECT TWO FILM STARS

Hollywood gangsters have started a new reign of terror: Yesterday Alice Brady, one of 1933's most successful stars, received a kidnapping threat by telephone. She placed herself immediately under police protection.

Life has played a strange trick on her.

There is little doubt that Miss Brady was singled out because in a recent film called "Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen" she played the part of a poor woman who brought the three kidnappers of a film star's baby to justice.

Yesterday's threat follows closely on a death threat received by Mae West.

Mae countered the threat with a challenge to every gangster in Hollywood. "Come up," she declared in effect, "and see me sometime—and see what happens."

And, according to her, plenty is going to happen.

"I'll fight this thing single handed, in no-one will come forward to help me. The police are helpless if those on whom the gangsters prey will not go to court on the side of the law."

The gangsters threaten us in the film colony under penalty of have acid thrown in our faces. And they don't stop at acid threats. They threaten to kill. It is time some one called their bluff—and if it will have to be me."

Since Mae received her death threat by letter she has been guarded day and night. Wherever she goes a bodyguard consisting of an ex-marine and an ex-boxer follows. She has refused to go near the studios without a full escort of motor-cycle police surrounding her car.

All her friends have been issued with police passes, which they must produce if they want to see her. Even the director of her current film, Leo McCarey, is subject to the rigours of her challenge. Last week he was arrested and held for an hour by the police because he could not produce his special pass.

Mae's invitation is going to take a bit of accepting from now on.

THIS IS ANNA STEN!



A bright new star from Red Russia to Hollywood in her first Samuel Goldwyn production "Nana" which will be premiered soon at the Queen's Theatre thru United Artists.

Nana is Emile Zola's story about a Parisian gutter-lily, gilded by Samuel Goldwyn. When first seen Nana (Anna Sten) is a scrubbish, soapy eager to be glamorous and rich. As a first step toward this goal she pushes a drunken soldier into the trout-pool of a sidewalk cafe. Her act so delights an impressionable theatrical manager (Richard Bennett) with Belasco manners and Minsky talent, that he makes her his mistress, teaches her to be a torch-singer.

Nana falls in love with a feverish young lieutenant, Muffat (Philip Holmes), whose older brother (Lionel Atwill), a pompous colonel, considers her a "gilded fly." But after he has sent his young brother to Algiers to cool off, Colonel Muffat starts pawing Nana for himself. By the time Lieutenant Muffat returns to Paris, the Franco-Prussian war has started, Nana has become a topospot and Colonel Muffat has started to live with her. The brothers meet in the hall of Nana's house. They start to draw their swords. But since the point of the story is that Nana, although troublesome, is nice, they do not use them. Nana inconspicuously shoots herself. Dying, she makes the two Muffats shake hands. "I was born," she says, "all wrong."

Like most Goldwyn pictures, "Nana" was far more expensive than the finished product would suggest. As released this week it represents an investment of about \$1,000,000. Anna Sten had to be taught English before production could begin. A version of the picture directed by George Fitzmaurice was scrapped, after being two-thirds finished, because it was over-conscientiously acted. As a build-up for Anna Sten United Artists launched a lavish advertising campaign, consisting of daily newspaper "teasers"—Sten portraits with no text except her name and one word to describe her varying expressions ("Mysterious," "Fascinating," "Glamorous," "Worldly," "Captivating"). Last week Greek Catholic Archbishop Nicholas Kedroff, Dean of St. Nicholas Russian Cathedral in Manhattan, led his congregations in a prayer that Anna Sten's first U. S. production would be successful. His piety and Producer Goldwyn's extravagance were misplaced. Nana is sad but spurious and stodgy. All that save it from complete obscurity is Anna Sten who, although her accent is still outlandish, is a cheery, wise and personable importation from Russia. Unlike most European actresses, she is interesting without seeming morbid.

Anna Sten (real name Anjuschka Stenski) was born in Kiev in 1910. Her father was a Russian dancer. Her mother was a Swede. Anna Sten became a movie actress at 15. Since then the principal complications of her career have been linguistic. After making "The Yellow Ticket" in Moscow, she went to Berlin, played the lead in Terra Film production of "The Brothers Karamazov." Then she made a French version of the Brothers Karamazov. Then she made a French version of the Brothers Karamazov, prompted Samuel Goldwyn to offer her a contract.

When she arrived in the U. S. in April 1932, with her contract. When she arrived in the U. S. in April 1932, with her architect husband Dr. Eugene Franke, Anna Sten was subjected to intensive "Americanization" by Producer Goldwyn. She got \$1,500 a week for doing practically nothing. She had U. S. tutors, servants, clothes, car and friends. She was not permitted to speak to newshawks lest "flaws" show in her behavior. After one year of grooming, Anna Sten was considered sufficiently "American" to perform as a Parisian demi-mondaine.

She now lives at Santa Monica in a many-windowed modern house designed by her husband, drives home every day in her 1933 black Ford coupe for a lunch of borsch, shashlik and cognac. Her next role will be (Katusha) in Resurrection.

For the Love Of You

For the love of you, a Windsor Sterling Production released through the British Film Distribution Ltd will be shown shortly in one of the local theatres. The players are Arthur Riscoe, Naumton Wayne Franco Foresta, Diana Napier, and Pearl Osmond.

The story starts with two bosom friends spending a vacation in a Hotel in Venice. The two friends Jack and Jim on a holiday are intrigued by the apparently abused Diana, wife of Carlo an Italian tenor. Out of sympathy Jack plans to cheer her up by giving her a gay afternoon on the lido whilst Jim, by a ruse gets her singer, husband out of the way. Carlo discover the plot and despite Jack's innocent explanations threatens to kill him. Diana is furious with her husband and taxes him with insane jealousy, and in plague accepts Jack's invitation to a carnival. "If you go," Carlo tells Diana "I have finished with you" and threatens Jack's life.

Fearful, he gets Jim to take his place. But Diana expects Jack to help her to prove to Carlo how foolish the latter has been. Hilarious complications ensue in Carlo mix-up of Jim wears a disguise as also does Carlo himself.

After many comic scenes involving both Jack and Jim, domestic peace is restored with Carlo's triumph in the theme song and Diana's returning love amid Jim's and Jack's hearty congratulations.

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CONSTANCE BENNETT IS CAST AS EXOTIC FRENCH STAR IN "MOULIN ROUGE"

Those who remember the glamorous naughtiness of such notables of the French stage as Sarah Bernhardt, Mistinguette, Gaby Deslys and Anna Held will find their memories of these lovely ladies stirred by the provocative performance of Constance Bennett as Raquel, the Parisian dancer, in "Moulin Rouge," 20th Century's latest screen musical.

To this imposing list, modernity has added the names of Mlle. Polaire and that bewitching bit of femininity who calls herself Irene Bordoni.

Since their advent, there have been no French actresses capable of charming this nation into awarding them stardom; possibly because Broadway has learned how to show Paris a thing or two in the way of sensationalism.

But the older generation of this country well remembers the time when Bernhardt and her flaming loves were the subject of breathless exclamation. For all who worshipped at the throne of the Divine Sarah, there were as many who interpreted her divinity as a legacy from the realm of Satan.

Anna Held started the nation by bathing in a tub of milk, but

the lactical density of that fluid rendered whatever "daring" Anna might have revealed modest by comparison with what any bystander may glimpse by squinting at a modern bathing beauty.

Mistinguette's "million dollar legs" were talked about and reproduced everywhere in their day, but any girl to-day can accomplish the trick with a pair of high-heeled shoes.

Gaby Deslys was pursued by royalty into newspaper headlines, but the star of to-day more often marries her cameraman and leaves the crowned heads to the clutches of the chorus girls.

By labeling or libelling herself the "ugliest woman in the world," Polaire became a short-center of attraction in this country, but a nation which could become bored at "Miss America" contests was hardly likely to remain interested in an actress whose chief boast was a lack of piquetitude.

Perhaps it was the bizarre escapades attributed to certain of the Hollywood stars which served to eclipse the Parisian type of naughtiness, and to make it to-day little more than a fond recollection.

In "Moulin Rouge," the Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck production released by United Artists. Will be shown at the Queen's Theatre Constance Bennett as Mme. Raquel arrives in this country with a gigolo in tow and a bewhiskered Senator husband in close pursuit.



Constance Bennett, Franchot Tone and Tullio Carminati in "Moulin Rouge"

CHAPLIN TOSSES CUFF AWAY; ALREADY EIGHT MOS. LATE STARTING

Hollywood, April 9.

By using a script instead of shooting off the cuff as in the past, Charles Chaplin hopes to complete his coming picture in what, for him, is quick shooting time. He has delayed starting it eight months in order to get the script ready with Carter De Haven and Henry Bergman working with him on this.

Chaplin has as yet no starting date, although he intends having film for fall release. He plans finishing in less than the six months or more required for his previous pictures.

Friends of Chaplin say, however, he is just as apt to throw the script away and show up for work with a clean pair of cuffs.



Charlie Chaplin

A Film To Set Before A Prince

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Ladies and Gentlemen—On my right, Mr. Eddie Cantor and hundreds of gorgeous girls, hand-picked and most restful to the eyes, trained to the minute in the art of not saying No.

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I regret to declare no contest. Which when you come to think of it, is only a roundabout way of saying that the first night of "Roman Scandals" was a big success.

Mr. Cantor is an errand boy who dreams a dream in which he becomes food faster to the Emperor Valerius in ancient Rome. He manfully evades the anachronism of confusing the word poison and polson, but is otherwise not so squeamish in his methods of hilarity.

Wise-crack And Song
He has no scruples in invading the sanctity of Roman history with the modern American wise-crack and song.

He even succeeds in getting his face blacked in the ladies' bathroom in the Emperor's palace for the sole purpose of singing a song about beauty culture, and such a feat amounts to something.

I am afraid there is no doubt about it—Mr. Cantor is a comical genius. He makes £100,000 and more in a year out of the simple trick of rolling his eyes and clapping his hands together—which is really Child's play.

The only fault I had to find with his latest comedy was that the quality of the songs was not up to standard. Otherwise, "Roman Scandals" is the perfect entertainment for the Tired Business Man.

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"EXTRAS" WEAR GOWNS
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SHEARER FILM

TO-DAY'S RADIO
PROGRAMME

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Even the extra girls are gowned in Adrian creations in R.I.P. TIDE, Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture.

Because of the daring style innovations of Miss Shearer's elaborate wardrobe, secretly designed and executed by Adrian, it was considered advisable by Director Edmund Goulding that gowns for the "extras" also be fashioned on similar lines.

With several hundred extra girls being used in the London cafe and Riviera party scenes, at least two ensembles are required for each. According to Goulding, this is the first time, outside of a costume drama, that wardrobes for "extras" have been specially designed and made.

Herbert Marshall and Robert Montgomery head the cast which includes Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Lilian Tashman, Ralph Forbes, George K. Arthur, Arthur Jarrett, Earl Oxford, Halliwell Hobbes and E.E. Clive.

"RIPTIDE" COMPLETED
AT THE M.G.M. STUDIOS

Riptide, Norma Shearer's first starring film since her recent return to Hollywood from Europe, has been completed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. This is an Irving Thalberg production, directed by Edmund Goulding, with Robert Montgomery in the principal masculine role. The cast includes Herbert Marshall, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Lilian Tashman. The story is an original written expressly for Miss Shearer by Edmund Goulding.

SOTHERN JOINS CANTOR

Hollywood, April 9.
Ann Sothern has been signed to a singing lead in Goldwyn's next Eddie Cantor picture, tentatively titled, "Treasure Hunt."

Actress is on loan-out from Columbia.



Jimmy Durante, like his "schmuck" as one of the stars in George White's "Scandals" Fox film with Rudy Vallee and Alice Faye. The little girl, playing the girl in "Dinner at 8."

- 1 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the management).
- 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
- 4.30 to 5.35 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 5.35 to 6 p.m.—A relay from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room of the address on "The Spiritual Basis of Fascism" by Mr. E. Bacci.
- 6 to 6.15 p.m.—Chinese children's Studio Concert.
- 6.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
- 9 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 7.30 to 8.15 p.m.—Variety
- Song—Every Little White.
- Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.—Frances Maddux (Soprano).
- Pianoforte—Life is just a bowl of cherries.
- Pianoforte—Sleepytime Down South.—Carroll Gibbons and his boy friends.
- Orchestra—Old Friends—Potpourri.—Tom Jones and his Orchestra.
- Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.—Quentin M. Maclean.
- Song—It's Only a Paper Moon.
- Song—This is Romance.—Conrad Thibault (Baritone).
- Fox-Trot—Everything I have is yours.
- Fox-Trot—Sing, a Little Low Down Tune.—George Olsen and his Music.
- 8.15 to 8.30 p.m.—Cello Solos
- Abendlied (Evening Song) (Schumann, arr. W.H. Squire).—W.H. Squire.
- Elegie (Dellius).—Beatrice Harrison.
- Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch—Op. 47).—Gaspar Cassado.
- 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Light Opera
- Selection—Gelsa (Jones).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Vocal Gems—Patience (Gilbert & Sullivan).—Columbia Light Opera Company.
- Selection—Ruddigore (Sullivan arr. Winterbottom).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- Vocal Gems—Duchess of Dantzig (Caryl).—Light Opera Co.
- 9 to 9.30 p.m.—From the Studio
- Selections by the Music Makers.
- 9.30 to 10 p.m.—From the Studio
- "Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).
- 10 to 10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music
- Mexican Dances (Jose Brisenio).
- Cielito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven).
- Mexican Tipica Orchestra.
- Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).
- Orchestra Raymonde.
- Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bido).
- Love's Last Word (Cremieux).

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"George White's Scandals"

MUSIC, MIRTH, AND LAVISH SPECTACLE

Masterly Stage-Craft

The presentation of "George White's Scandals" proved that F O X were not merely beating the big drum, in claiming this film to be their greatest musical production.

As one would expect from such an event as a George White film, the main achievement is a succession of beautifully staged ensembles and in which mirth, melody, and spectacle are blended by the hand of a master. No less remarkable than the ocular appeal of these sumptuously dressed numbers is their prodigality—no less than ten mammoth acts being presented—and it is this swift and sustained sequence of "finely varied" entertainment which stamps the picture as the box office winner it unquestionably is.

Backing the sheer spectacle of it all, there is some delightful fooling by Jimmy Durante, and brand of amiable drollery from Ukelele Ike, to which may be added the vocal appeal of Rudy Vallee in luring and tuneful ballad.

"George White's Scandals" therefore appears to have everything calculated to satisfy the demands and the appetites of the generality of cinema goers, and incidentally, to inaugurate a most gratifying boom at the box office.

who immediately open their eyes for further "deals".

They come upon a defunct health farm and magazine. They contact a couple of Olympic champions and by cloaking their shady business with promises they secure the service of the athletes to edit the periodical.

Acting as front for the crooks, the two young people, innocent of their true activities, get into some amusing complications. But, with love as their prompter, they turn the tables on the crooks and bring the health-farm to a successful conclusion.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"Search For Beauty"

QUEEN'S—
"The Man From Chicago"

CENTRAL—
"Orphans of the Storm"

ORIENTAL—
"Dinner At 8"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Two Sisters" (Chinese film)

STAR—
"Love On Skis"

MAJESTIC—
"Design For Living"

Coming

KING'S—
"Sleepers East"

QUEEN'S—
"20,000 Years in Sing Sing"

ORIENTAL—
"The Penthouse"

"The Kongo"

"Hold Me Tight"

ALHAMBRA—
"Only Yesterday"

"Wharf Angel"

STAR—
"Kongo"

CENTRAL—
"Wild Cargo"

"SLEEPERS EAST"

Successful Screen Test

Mona Barrie, one of Australia's leading actresses, has been given a long term contract to appear in Fox pictures. Her first role is in "Sleepers East," soon to be seen at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Miss Barrie started her career as a dancer but soon changed to the legitimate theatre and became the favourite leading lady of Australia. She has appeared in such plays as "Let Us Be Gay," "Autumn Crocus," "Hay Fever," "While Parents Sleep" and others.

The actress was en route to London to fill a theatrical engagement and was given a screen test by the Fox casting department in New York just before she was to board ship for England. Miss Barrie's work in the test which was the first she had ever done for the screen, was so enthusiastically received by Fox studio executives in Hollywood that she was immediately signed to a contract. Before coming to New York Miss Barrie visited Hollywood but didn't venture near a studio and it was only by sheer chance that she was induced to appear before the camera.

Miss Barrie is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, has brown hair, hazel eyes, and fair complexion. Others in "Sleepers East" are Wynne Gibson, Preston Foster, Harvey Stephens, Roger Imhof, J. Carroll Nash, Howard Lally and Suzanne Kaaren.

SEARCH FOR BEAUTY

Love Conquers In The End

Paramount's "Search for Beauty" for which the studio staged an international contest embracing every English-speaking country in the world to find fifteen most perfect men and fifteen most perfect women, is now at the King's Theatre.

The thirty winners have been given parts in the picture. The principal players include Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

The story of the picture was based on a play by Schutler E. Gray and Paul R. Milton. The screen play was written by Frank Butler and Claude Binyon. Fred Kenton directed.

The original story was written by David Boehm and Maurine Watkins. It chronicles the amusing misadventures of two scheming crooks, just released from prison.

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TO-MORROW

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Mona Barrie
Harvey Stephens

Directed by Kenneth MacKenna
From the novel by Frederick Nebel
Screen play by Lester Cole

GEORGE ARLISS IN LONDON

Historical Part In British Film

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.

George Arliss arrived in London last night from America—nearly three hours after his time, the Bremen having been delayed by fog. He is to make his first British film for the Gaumont-British Company, and I asked him if he was likely to play the part of Joseph Chamberlain, as suggested in some quarters, writes a correspondent.

"I heard of this idea for the first time on arrival to-day," he said. "I see no particular reason why I should, except that he also wore an eye-glass."

Mr. Arliss said the question of the character he should take had not been decided yet, and he could make no announcement. He did, however, indicate that it would be

some famous real-life character of the past.

"You have so much more to draw upon with such a character," he said, "in order to build up the role from all angles, than in the mere fiction of an author's brain. When I played Disraeli, for instance, I met many people who had known him and could give me sidelights on the man which were most valuable in reconstructing his personality."

"I see no reason why the character should necessarily be British."

£30,000 For Film

Mr. Arliss made the interesting statement that he is likely to make England his headquarters, going to Hollywood only occasionally. He is not likely, he says, to make any stage appearance over here—unless, of course, some exceptional opportunity should arise. But he expects to be too busy with the screen for any stage engagement.

Mr. Arliss is to start actual work on his new film in the latter half of August. Mrs. Arliss, he hopes, will also have a part in it. It is expected that he will receive a net figure of some £30,000 for his work.

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TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Anniversary of Death of Confucius. (Sheng-tsu-jih). Ember Day.

Auctions—Leasehold Property Sale, Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture, 56A Nathan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Drives
Empire-wide Drive for Funds on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

Meetings
China Underwriters, Ltd., 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association extraordinary general meeting ("S. C. M. Post" Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Lecture in English by Mr. E. Bacci, on "Some Remarks about Fascism," Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, 5.30 p.m.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Brigade holds Flag Day Collection in connection with Cancer Campaign Sale of flowers in the Colony and the mainland.

Moon.—IV. Moon, 11th. Day.

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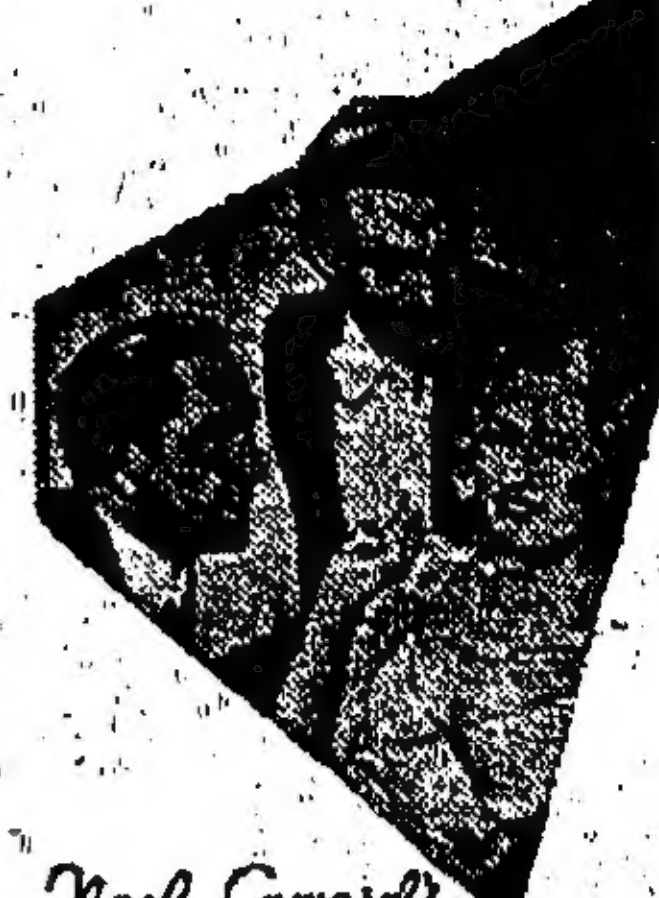
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"DESIGN FOR LIVING"

with

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EDWARD EVERETT HORTON



Wynne Gibson and Preston Foster in the principal roles of "Sleepers East," the new drama produced by Fox from Frederick Nebel's sensational novel.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Human Side Of Prison Life

Seldom, if ever, has the human side of prison life, with its laughter and tears, its romances, its thrills and its grim tragedies, been painted in such vivid and dramatic colouring as in the First National picture, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

This screen drama was taken from the book by Lewis E. Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing prison, who unquestionably knows more about the criminal heart and criminal life, as well as the technical side of prison affairs, than any other man in the country. It is a document of facts and truth which are stranger and more fascinating than fiction.

The story deals with the life of a "big shot" gunman who, when finally convicted, believes he can rule the prison as he ruled his political gang. His personal attachment for the warden becomes so strong that he voluntarily returns to the prison and the chair when on parole, rather than let the warden down. Besides the many thrills, including a prison riot, there is a glowing underlying romance, made inspiring by the touching loyalty of convict women for their misguided husbands and sweethearts.

Spencer Tracy has the leading role with Bette Davis playing opposite him. Others in the cast include Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry. Warden Lawes' book was dramatised by Wilson Mizner and Brown Holmes and adapted for the screen by Courtenay Ferrell and Robert Lord.

The story encompasses an unprecedented range of emotional climaxes touching on martial conflicts, the triumphs and defeats of business enterprise, the clash of artistic temperament, the clash of religious faith, the clash of political idealism and the clash of the physical world.

"DINNER AT EIGHT"

At The Oriental Theatre

Upsetting all traditions of either theatre or screen, the talking-picture version of the George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber stage success, "Dinner at Eight" is coming to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with the most breath-taking aggregation of stars ever gathered together in the history of motion pictures.

There are no less than fourteen outstanding film names in this super-ambitious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. The universally popular Marie Dressler heads the cast in the role of an old-time musical comedy star. John Barrymore has a striking role as a matinee idol. Wallace Beery is cast as a nouveau-riche millionaire, and Jean Harlow as his none-too-faithful wife.

The other famous Barrymore brother, Lionel, plays a shipbuilder who finds his business crashing. Lee Tracy has a made-to-order role as a snappy Broadway theatrical agent. Edmund Lowe is seen as a young doctor, and equally prominent roles are filled by Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Harsholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Philip Holmes and May Robson.

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Around the Courts

FIREMAN CHARGED

Cheung Kit, a fireman, charged with stealing jewellery to the value of \$439 from the occupants of 8 Clarence Terrace, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court yesterday. The jewellery consisted of a gold chain and appendages, hair ornaments, gold rings, a brooch, three pieces of jade and three pearls. Hearing was fixed for Friday at 2.30 p.m.

COMIC FILMS

"It's the effect of these comic films," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a couple was charged with assaulting another in their mess on May 15. It was stated that the two quarrelled over some food, and defendant threw a bowl at the complainant, who was hit on the head and had to be in hospital for a week. Both were bound over in \$15 for six months.

DOGS UNMUZZLED

Miss Landolt, of No. 4 Cumberland Road, and J. M. Abraham were each fined \$3 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing their dogs out in a public street without a muzzle.

OPIUM CARRIER

Two hundred and eighty-eight tael of raw opium, concealed in a suitcase resulted in a fine of \$1,150 or ten months' hard labour being imposed on a man, Chan Chiu-lung, who appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court yesterday. Revenue Officer Grimmitt said defendant was a carrier on his way to Shanghai. He was arrested in Connaught Road West. The suitcase was ordered to be confiscated.

SNATCHER GAOLED

While walking along Des Voeux Road Central near Ice House Street, on Monday night, a Chinese woman was robbed of her handbag which contained \$1.90. The thief was pursued by an Indian policeman and when caught the bag was in his possession. The man, Lo Sze, 35, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday when sentence of six months' hard labour was passed. Sergeant D. Reidy prosecuted.

BANK SITE SQUABBLE

Remanded from Saturday on a charge of assaulting a foreman, three Chuchow men engaged in work on the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, were bound over by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sergeant D. Fitches said complainant was not a foreman but a sub-contractor who engaged coolies for the foreman. On this occasion the complainant found 24 coolies for the foreman who agreed to pay each coolie for five days' work. No. 1 coolies received 80 cents per day and No. 2 coolies 60 cents.

PARKING IN MIDDLE OF ROAD

That he had parked his car in the middle of Gloucester Road instead of, because the correct side, cigarette-ends and other things were often thrown into it, was the excuse made by E. Greyer, of Messrs. Sander, Wheeler and Co., when summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for having caused an obstruction with his car in Gloucester Road.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that the car was parked in the middle of the road. The police would not object if defendant parked the car in Marsh Street.

Mr. Hamilton cautioned defendant.

AN UNSAVOURY CASE

An unsavoury case came up before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday when a young Chinese named Chan Siu Tim was charged with having on diver's date between November, 1932, and November, 1933, by certain false pretences or representations, to wit, promise of marriage as a "kit-fat" wife, procured intimacy with Chung Yuk Yip, aged 18.

Sergeant McEwen of the S.C.A. prosecuting, said that the defendant and complainant had known each other for about two and a half years, and had been intimate for about a year. They first became acquainted in the middle of 1932 at a friend's house. For

some time they went out together, and on one occasion, the complainant alleged, the defendant caught her in his house alone and made certain advances to her as a result of which they became intimate. During and after that incident, the defendant had always promised to marry her as his "kit-fat" wife. On February this year, defendant went to the country. On his return, complainant asked him where he had been. He told her that he had been visiting relatives in the country, but later complainant heard that he had married, and on being confronted with it, the defendant admitted. This was the beginning of quarrels which on May 15 this year, resulted in blows and the parties went to the S.C.A.

The complainant then gave evidence in support of Sergeant McEwen's outline.

Cheung Lin, complainant's aunt, testified that defendant together with her niece came to her house on two occasions. They told her that they were going to be married.

Cheung Choi Chun, a sworn sister of the complainant, said that she first knew that the complainant and the defendant had been intimate about November last year. She was told by the complainant about that. Before that she knew that they had talked about marriage. On one occasion, she said to the complainant that as she was "so good" with the defendant, why she did not inform her parents. Complainant replied that the betrothal was a secret and asked her (witness) not to let her parents know. Defendant told her at that time that he would become engaged to the complainant on August, and would marry her in September, 1932.

The case was then adjourned until this afternoon.

CAUTIONED AND THANKED

Answering a charge of having driven his car from Chater Road and, turning to the Post Office without having circled the beacon, Mr. H. Owen Hughes admitted a technical offence. He said he was trying to park his car outside Watson's before going to the Hong Kong Hotel. He intended to go into Statue Square, but when he was half-way round he thought he would go to Blake Pier instead, and accordingly cut straight across without circling the beacon. There was absolutely no traffic about, and he was proceeding at a walking pace.

The case was dismissed with a caution.

In a summons for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road against Wong Kin, driver of taxicab No. 570, Mr. Owen Hughes was thanked by the Magistrate for having brought the case to the notice of the police.

Wong Kin was cautioned, Inspector Nicol stating that he had been commended by the I. G. P. and the Police Magistrate, for having effected the arrest of a thief who had snatched a handbag.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he was letting defendant off with a caution solely because he had helped in the arrest of a thief. Inspector Nicol said the charge against accused was that he had overtaken another car on a bend near the Hong Kong Hotel garage in Stubbs Road, and Mr. Owen Hughes, who was driving up, had to stop to avoid a collision.

COUNSEL TO

ATTEND

Gas Explosion

Inquiry

In connection with the forthcoming inquiry into the explosion at West Point, the various parties interested have briefed counsel to watch their interests.

The interested parties are the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.; four Insurance Companies, namely the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., and the South British Insurance Co., Ltd.; and certain property owners whose names are not disclosed.

Counsel retained include three of the leading members of the Bar. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., it is understood, will be appearing at the inquiry for the Gas Company, on instructions from Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., with Mr. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

(To the Editor "H.K.D.P.")

Sir,—Thanks to the Government and the management of the various bathing clubs thousands of Chinese can again at least for this not season enjoy their best sport at very reasonable expenses by a tram-ride to the North Point for a swim.

But amidst all these luxurious swimming facilities for the general public of the Chinese exists a diminution of effort in the arrangement of sampan-rowing, which is offered for enjoyment by the various clubs.

Without any desire to look for more luxury or convenience to be added to what has been already provided for by the clubs, my aim to write this is at the provision of necessary means for ensuring the safety of this kind of sampan-rowing.

In any of these clubs, a member can hire a sampan at the rate of charges of 40 or 30 cents per hour. After this hiring business is done, the rower has the absolute freedom as to the use of the boat: no restriction of any kind about the limit of persons to be admitted in a boat. Even a small boy of little over ten is not objected to order a row. Besides there lacks a deliberate notice conveying warning to rowers or non-swimming occupants to the effect of all possible dangers to which the boat is exposed.

What is more dangerous in case of an emergency is the absence of life-buoys in a swarm of sampans some of which are filled to capacity, drifting freely as far as Shaikwan—miles away from the shed at night time. Occasionally some of them are seen without a light, and in case of an accident, there is no spare rowlock or oar.

Under the existing conditions, sampan-rowing is more a kind of death-trap to members and their friends than it is regarded as an enjoyment given to them. If the Club officials cannot afford better equipment or are unable to enforce efficient supervision, such kind of fun ought to be given up.

For the sake of public safety, and as repeated complaints of this kind often appearing in newspapers do not attain effective result in making those responsible realize the importance of their duty, this matter is serious enough to justify the call of the attention of the Government or the Water Police—Yours, etc.,

W. CHAN.

Hong Kong, May 22.

Master may represent all four Insurance Companies. At the same time, it is understood that Mr. Jenkin has also been instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co., to watch the interests of the property owners.

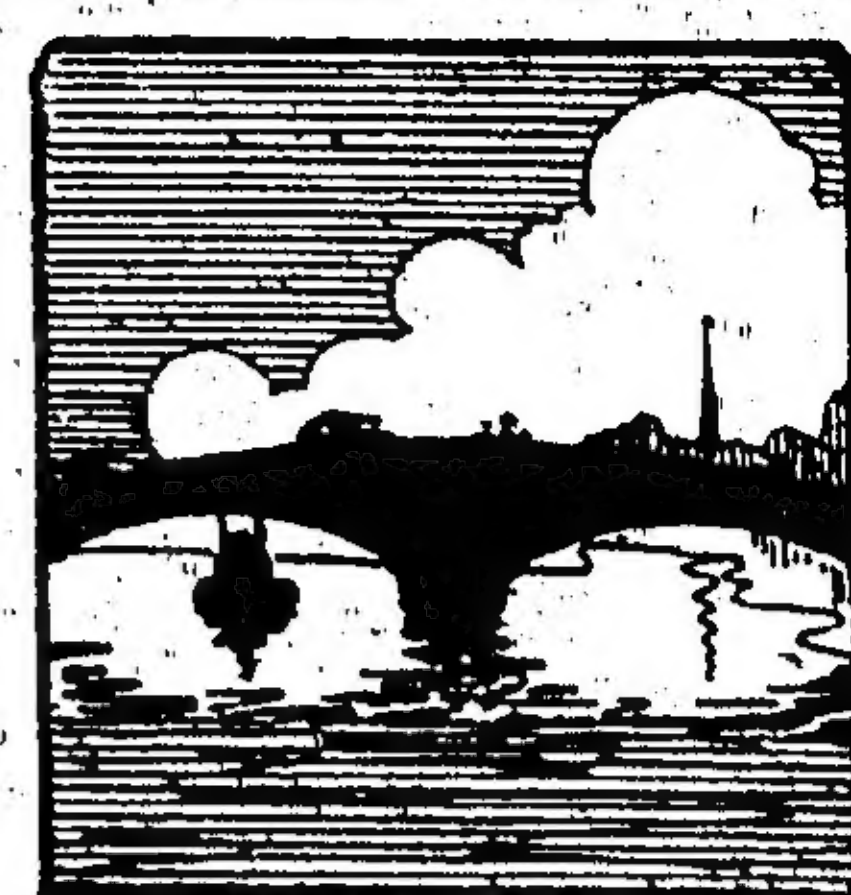
No date has yet been fixed for opening of the inquiry at which the Coroner, Mr. E. W. Hamilton will have the assistance of a special jury, comprising Messrs. P. Tester, D. Drummond and L. Dunbar.

Another Victim

Another victim of the West Point gasometer disaster has succumbed to his burns, this being Santha Singh, a watchman of the Gas Works, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

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**Final Dividend of
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The eleventh annual general meeting of the Chinese Estates, Limited was held at the Company's offices, China Building, yesterday at noon, when Mr. Foo Yik Pang, Chairman of the Board of Directors presided.

He was supported by Messrs. R. H. Kotewall, Leung Kwei Tin, Li Yau Tsun, and Fung Ping Fan (Directors), and Messrs. Li Ka Shu, Li Ngol, Li Wo, Li Cheung, Wong Min Nam, Li Po Kwei, Lo Chung Wun, Reginald Fung, Kung Yick Tong, D. A. Purves and Chiu Loong Co. (shareholders).

The Chairman in his speech said:

The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$30,000), Bad and Doubtful Debts (\$63,222.42), and Directors and Auditor's Fees and other expenses, is \$82,753.31 which, added to the \$366,566.43 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$449,319.74.

The \$53,222.42 under the item "Bad and Doubtful Debts" represents the balance of Ng Chun Sing's defalcations, and is now written off in pursuance of the proposal made by your Directors and approved by you at the last annual meeting.

The net profit, as compared with that of the previous year, shows an increase of \$11,712.74. In view of the present general trade depression, this, I trust, will be regarded by shareholders as being very satisfactory. You will also be pleased to hear that owing to the advantageous situation of China Buildings, every shop space and practically every room on the upper floors have been let.

Two Dividends
As you know, two dividends of \$2 each per share have been declared and paid to you, and your Directors are glad to be able to recommend to you a final dividend of \$4 per share, making \$8 per share in all for the year. This dividend is the same as that of last year, and your Directors trust that in these hard times it will be considered satisfactory.

From the total net profit of \$449,319.74 have to be deducted the first and second interim dividends

already declared, leaving \$383,319.74. Your Directors have decided to recommend the apportionment of this sum in the following manner:—

To pay a final dividend of \$4 per share, absorbing \$ 68,000.00
To carry forward to new account 317,319.74

\$383,319.74

It is hoped that this proposal will meet with your approval.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I desire to express my appreciation of the close co-operation of my colleagues on the Board of Directors and also of the Secretary Mr. Fung Ping Fan and other members of the staff.

I beg now to move that the Directors Report and Statement of Account as presented be adopted.

Mr. Lo Chung Wan seconded the motion which was carried.

Messrs. Fung Ping Fan and Liang Ting Kai who retired as Directors were re-elected, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Li Po Kwei.

Although Mr. Lau Tak Po's name was included in the notice calling this meeting as one of the Directors offering themselves for re-election, it was found that under Article 105 (b) of the Company's Articles of Association he was to be nominated, and not an elected, member of the Board. He was duly nominated under that article.

Mr. D. A. Purves proposed, and Mr. Reginald Fung seconded, that Mr. Li Tung be re-elected as Auditor of the Company at a remuneration of \$65 per annum.

WHAT'S AN ANVIL?

A wizened little Irishman applied for a job loading a ship. At first they told him he was too small, but finally they gave him a trial. He seemed to be making good, so they gradually increased the size of his load until he was carrying a 300-pound anvil under each arm. When he was half-way across the gangplank it broke and Pat fell in. With a great splashing and spluttering he came to the surface. "Trow me a rope!" he shouted, and again sank. A second time he rose to the surface.

"Trow me a rope!" he shouted, again. Once more he sank, but rose struggling.

"Say!" he spluttered angrily, "if one uv you shpalspeens don't hurry up and trow me a rope I'm goin' to drop one of these things!"

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CONTROL OVER THE SALE OF FOOD

PRESENT POSITION "COMPLICATED, CHAOTIC AND UNSATISFACTORY"

Dr. Li Shu Fan's Outspoken Remarks At Sanitary Board Meeting

"From the outset, may I call your attention to the vital importance of food in relation to health and to remind you that this Board has a duty to perform as a guardian of public health in the Colony," said Dr. Li Shu Fan at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday when he moved that restaurants, eating houses and stalls, etc. should be licensed by a sole Licensing Authority and that such authority should be the Sanitary Board.

Dr. Li also made a slashing attack on the present position of licensing authorities which he characterised as "complicated, chaotic and unsatisfactory."

He offered two remedies for this "evil" and concluded with the hope that "whether individually or departmentally each member should exert his best to the cause of health, especially in the prevention of disease, and not the least, to make this land we live in safer, healthier and happier for all concerned."

The motion was carried, all the members voting in its favour with the exception of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the President of the Board, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who declined to vote.

SANITARY BOARD AND THE POLICE

The following was the motion made by Dr. Li Shu Fan:—

(a) That it is the opinion of this Board that, in the interest of public health and with the view to the prevention of disease, it is desirable

(i) that restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat and cooked meat hawkers, should be licensed by a sole Licensing Authority, but as regards restaurants, such licence should be in addition to any Liquors Licence prescribed by law.

(ii) that for the purpose of unified control and proper sanitary supervision, such sole Licensing Authority should be the Sanitary Board.

(iii) that the Sanitary Board should have power to make by-laws for the proper sanitary regulation of all eating and cooked food stalls, cooked meat premises and cooked meat hawkers, and in particular for the safeguarding from dust and insects of all such cooked food; for the cleanliness and safeguarding from dust and insects of all utensils used by the sellers of such food; and for the wrapping in a satisfactory manner so as to be free from contamination and to protect from dust and insects of all articles purchased before delivery to the customers; and

(b) That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Government with the request that the necessary legislation be passed, in order to give effect to this motion.

DR. LI SHU FAN

In moving the motion, Dr. Li Shu Fan said:—

The motion standing in my name I may say, is the direct result of the official replies to my questions in connection with the control of food at the meeting of this Board held on April 24, 1934.

As the motion before you covers several items of importance, I desire to deal with them separately, and, as far as possible, concisely.

From the outset, may I call your attention to the vital importance of food in relation to health and to remind you that this Board has a duty to perform as a guardian of public health in the Colony.

This being the case, I much regret to say, that although the Sanitary Board is a responsible body for the maintenance of a proper hygienic standard of food, and for the general prevention and mitigation of disease, it is unable to exercise complete control over the sale of food.

The present position appears to me very complicated, chaotic and unsatisfactory, because there exists a multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food.

Although the Sanitary Board issues licences for Eating Houses, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs issues licences for Restaurants and certain Eating and Cooked Meat Stalls, while the Police Department issues licences for most of the Eating and Cooked Meat Stalls and for all of the Cooked Meat Hawkers. As many of these licences are outside the control of the Sanitary Board, you will understand the inability of the Sanitary Department to exercise sanitary supervision over them all.

Eating Houses

As regards Eating Houses and Restaurants, a peculiar condition prevails because, although the Sanitary Board is the licensing authority for Eating Houses, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs is the licensing authority for Restaurants. The only difference between the two is that the latter are permitted to sell liquor while the former are not.

Actually, the Sanitary Board has no direct authority over Restaurants. The Sanitary Department, however, visits and reports on their sanitary conditions only once a year as a routine, before the issue or renewal of licences by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

But as regards Eating Houses which are directly under the Board's licence, they are inspected periodically by the Board's officers and any infringement of the Board's by-laws such as insanitary conditions, etc. is reported at once to the Board's Select Committee on Eating Houses for action. On the point of the Select Committee, and its work, it is desirable that the public should understand that this Committee as is at present constituted, consists of two official and two Chinese members of the Board and that no action is taken unless the Select Committee is unanimous, otherwise the matter is referred to the Full Board. I therefore submit that this machinery is a very fair and efficient one, but unfortunately this machinery does not exist in the other departments which also licence the sale of food.

This being the situation, it is in the interest of hygiene that Restaurants should be required to obtain Eating House licences, in addition to the liquor licence prescribed by law. In the case of Chinese Restaurants, I consider it advisable, that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs should continue as hitherto to be the Liquor Licensing Authority, for reasons other than hygiene alone. I understand the Honorable Secretary for Chinese Affairs, a colleague on this Board, is sympathetic and I trust he will raise no objection to the proposal under discussion.

No fear, however, need be entertained that the Board will impose any hardship on the Restaurants any more than what it does at present on the Eating Houses.

Eating Stalls

As regards Eating Stalls, the situation is equally anomalous, because while Eating Houses are required to be licensed by the Board, Eating Stalls are exempted. The only difference between the two is that the former are within premises, and the latter are without premises. Indeed, one would have expected this in the reverse order.

The only licences Eating Stalls have, are from the Police Department and the same applies to Cooked Meat Hawkers. Hence, none of these are at present under sanitary supervision in any shape or form.

The Police

I am unable to ascertain the reason of this anomaly, but I presume it must be for reasons of Traffic Control, which of course is a right of the Police. Whilst I fully realise the duty and position of the Police, I am convinced that the Cause of health is not a matter for secondary consideration, and unless there are other specific reasons, I suggest a closer co-operation between the two Departments.

For example, dual control by the two departments or preferably transference of control to the Sanitary Department, in which event the Sanitary Board should undertake to issue a limited number of licences and under such conditions as are advised by the Police, and then only to such areas as are assigned by the Police.

Cooked Meat

Finally, I propose to deal with the precarious situation in connection with the sale of cooked meat without licence from the Board and without any form of control.

By this, I refer to shops, stalls and hawkers for the sale of cooked meat, and such meat as roasted fowl, pork, etc. As far as I am aware, none of the cooked meat shops are licensed by the Sanitary Board or by any other department, and there must be hundreds of such shops in the Colony.

The alarming situation is that all and sundry may sell cooked meat of any kind without restriction, even to the extent of offering from the backyard a fowl which has died of disease.

But this danger dwindles into insignificance when compared with the unhygienic manner in which such meats are exposed for sale, as they are absolutely without protection against flies, insects or dust. In the majority of instances, no shop-windows or glass cases are used for protective purposes, and the meat is freely exposed, practically next to the stream of pedestrians.

In the summer it is not surprising to see such meat blackened with flies. In this connection I may mention that the domestic fly is known to be a possible carrier of such diseases as cholera, typhoid, dysentery, diarrhoea, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, leprosy, etc.

As for the dust, all I need say is, whether it is raised by the sweeping of the floor or thoroughfare, by pedestrians or wheeled traffic, or through the refuse collection of dust-carts, each has its quota on the exposed meat.

But the actual danger really lies in the fact that in nine cases out of ten the meat is bought and consumed without further cooking, as re-cooking destroys its flavour and other qualities.

As regards the unhygienic wrapping in which the cooked meat is delivered, I feel that sanitary control is no less necessary. At present the meat is either delivered wrapped in dried lotus leaves, which are notoriously mouldy and difficult to clean, or in used newspapers which may be gathered from anywhere, and which may be soiled or contaminated.

The Remedies

As to the remedies for these evils, they are simple. I venture to suggest two. Firstly, all sellers of cooked meat should be licensed by the Board and should be required to provide a glazed case of an approved type for the purpose of protection, irrespective of shops, stalls or hawkers. Secondly, the wrapping should be of clean paper. As a matter of fact I have found that quite a few of such shops are already using glass cases. As to the cost of paper, I can confidently inform you that it is inexpensive, especially Chinese paper. Natural paper requirements should be made conditional on the licence.

With these simple and inexpensive suggestions I think you will

agree with me that there should be no inconvenience caused, or hardship involved, neither would there be any adverse effect on the trade. Indeed, with the food thus protected, business should improve pari passu with the increased confidence of the public. In fact during the last year or two I have had this question of sanitary supervision of cooked meat discussed with various classes of Chinese, and I have yet to meet one who is not in sympathy with the suggestion.

The Licensing Fee

With reference to the licensing fee, I suggest this should be only nominal. Our main object is to ensure complete registration of the cooked meat sellers with the view of bringing them under sanitary supervision. Moreover in these hard times, there should be no hardship imposed. Our primary concern is in terms of health and not dollars.

It is somewhat surprising that while such unhygienic state of affairs existed as regards the sale of cooked meat, the Board at present is unable to make any by-laws unless sanctioned by legislation.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize the fact that the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, as now exists, is not in the interest of public health. The absence of a unified control by a responsible authority such as the Sanitary Board is fraught with danger, particularly in times of wide-spread epidemics, such as cholera, typhoid, etc.

It is well-known that even in normal times, the incidence of and mortality from disease in the Colony is still excessively high.

I sincerely trust that you will agree with me that as members of this Board, we have an important duty to perform, and that duty is to safeguard the health of the public, particularly in the prevention of disease. It was said, "when a person dies from a preventable disease, some one is responsible." I subscribe unreservedly to this statement.

I earnestly hope that whether individually or departmentally each one of us will exert our best to the cause of health, especially in the prevention of disease, and not the least, to make this land we live in safer, healthier and happier for all concerned.

With these remarks, I beg to submit the motion standing in my name.

MR. M. K. LO

In seconding the motion, Mr. M. K. Lo said:—

I beg to, second the Motion which, in seeking to place the sale of cooked food under one unified control, seems to me to be a move in the right direction.

I should, however, like to say one word on paragraph (a) (iii) of the Motion. There can of course be no harm in the Board having the power to make by-laws, but I must say that I preserve an absolutely open mind on the nature of the by-law when presented before this Board, and reserve complete liberty of action in regard to them. I feel that in striving for the ideal of hygiene and public health we must not overlook the poverty or comparative poverty of that part of the community which is served by small stall holders and hawkers, and that we should be particularly careful to see that the by-laws do not constitute an undue burden on the poor, or raise the cost of living in these times of trade depression.

This aspect of the question can wait until we have to deal with the actual proposed by-laws.

THE POLICE

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the President, said:—

Before we proceed with the discussion of the motion there is one point I would like to bring to your notice, that is, that the Police are not represented in any way on this Board, and they have not had full opportunities for discussing the matter. The I.G.P. is not well disposed to the alteration in the present scheme of licensing hawkers. His reasons I have not yet been given full. I have found that a number of years ago, the question of control arose and there is in existence an agreement between one of my predecessors and the I.G.P. for the indirect control by the Board of food sales by hawkers. The question of sanitary conditions and food exposure does not, I think, come into the agreement at all. There are three possibilities, it seems to me, on which the matter might be dealt with. In the first place, the control of hawkers dealing in food might be taken over entirely by the Board. Secondly, it dues from

licensees and the third possibility will be to extend the existing modest agreement between the two departments so as to make it applicable to scavenging and market stalls.

THE ONLY POINT

Mr. Lo said it seemed to him the only point before the Board was whether the motion, as at present drawn up was sound or not. If the Board agreed with the present motion, the Government would have to consider it and before doing that it would have to hear what the I.G.P. had to say in opposition to it. What he really wanted to emphasize was that they should consider the motion purely on its merits.

CONTROL OF HAWKERS

Dr. J. M. Gray: We regard to the control of hawkers, the case in point was brought to my notice the other day by the Medical Officer of Schools that four cases of typhoid had occurred in schools. Four other cases had occurred in the district around King's College. The position in regard to the schools is that the schoolboys go out to various eating houses and feed during recess. In an endeavour to find out the carrier in the vicinity, I sent 24 cases to the Bacteriological Institute for examination. We found that the proprietress in one eating house in Bonham Road was a typhoid carrier. She is now in Kowloon Hospital under treatment. The Medical Officer of Schools said it was possible the carrier was a hawker who descend in their thousands on the students during their recess. While we have no control over itinerant travelling hawkers, I was unable to secure any for examination. Under the circumstances, assuming that a carrier had existed, I will be unable to do anything because when a sanitary inspector comes on the scene they vanished.

NO OBJECTION

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin said:—Viewing public health from an ideal standpoint, I can raise no objection to the proposal put forward by Dr. Li Shu Fan. However, from the point of view of administration I would stress that the introduction of such measures as envisaged would be most detrimental to the best interests of the community.

It has not been definitely established that the present system of selling cooked food is responsible for the spread of disease. I admit that the present system can be improved upon, and to the aesthetically minded, it may even be reprehensible, but taking into consideration the standard of living of the lower class Chinese labourer, the introduction of restrictions as proposed would not only be unappreciated but would definitely mean an increase in the cost of living which in times as these, is eminently undesirable.

Dr. Basto said he thought the motion very necessary and a step in the right direction. Anyone could see that a proper control of sanitary conditions in the Colony was necessary and that the sales of foodstuff, etc. should come under the Sanitary authorities.

Mr. Hall also supported the motion which was carried.

ANOTHER MOTION

The President, Mr. Forrest, pursuant to notice, moved: "That fees for special food licences in Tai Hang, North Point and Shaukiwan shall be on the same scale as is now approved for the City of Victoria; the district now to be brought into line being defined as all that part of the island of Hongkong lying between the eastern boundary of the city of Victoria and the north easterly shore of the island and including the districts known as North Point, Whitfield, Causeway, Quarry Bay, Tai Hang, Sai Wan Ho and Shaukiwan."

Mr. Forrest said: The reason for bringing this forward is that fees for special food licences were not fixed for bread and food only but to cover the cost of the usual fortnightly inspection. In the case of the outlying districts in the past, it was considered that the people were too poor to pay the same fees as those in the town. This is, I understand, no longer the case in Shaukiwan and Causeway Bay.

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and was carried.

THOSE PRESENT

The meeting was attended by a full Board, those present being: Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. J. M. Gray (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. P. C. Hall, Mr. L.C.F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-leung (assistant secretary).



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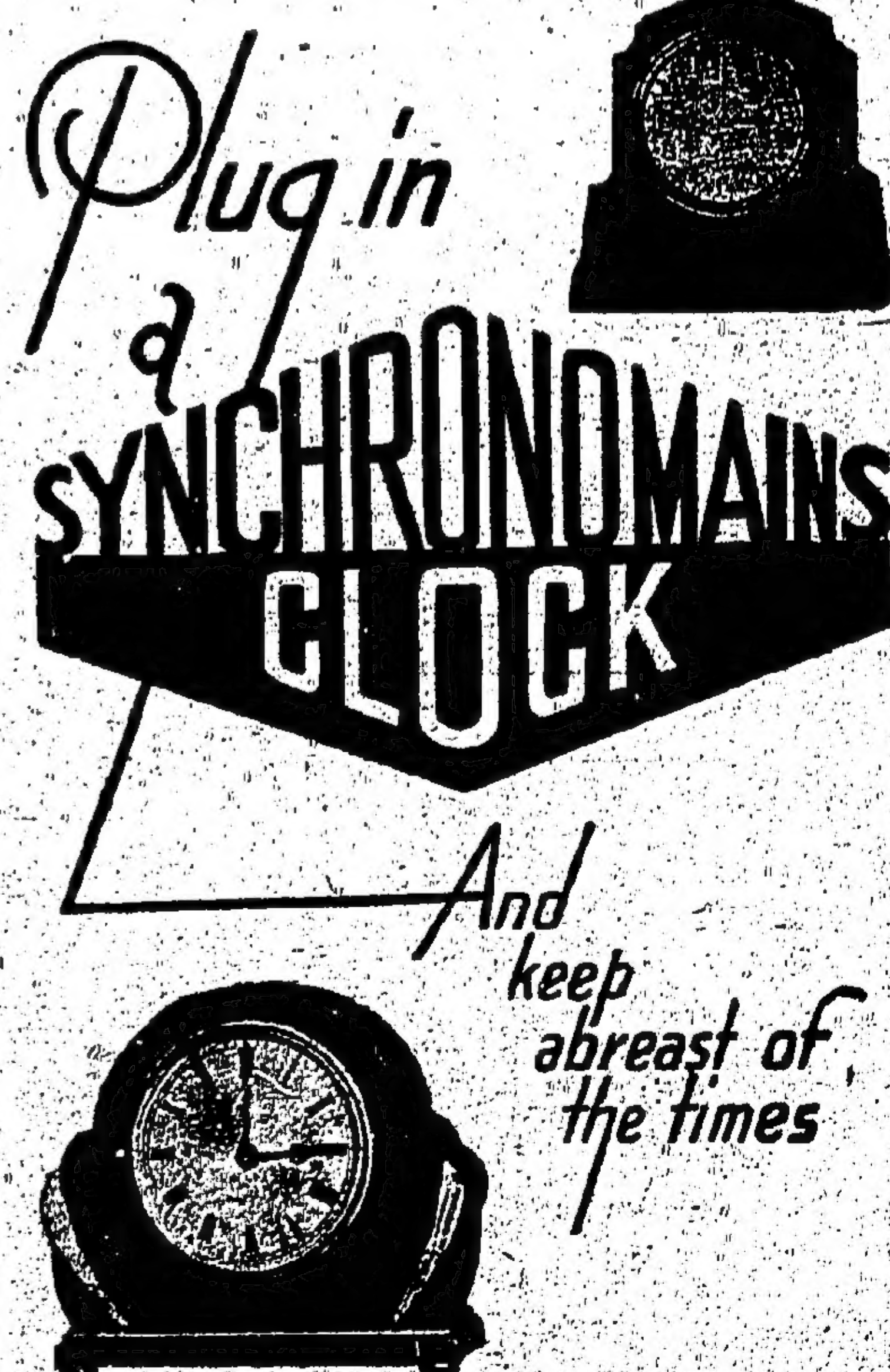
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Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 26th June, to Friday, 15th June, 1934 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
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for creditors and others to send in their
claims against the above estate to the
16th DAY OF JUNE, 1934.

All creditors and others are accord-
ingly hereby required to send their
claims to the undersigned on or before
that date.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1934.

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Kong, on Wednesday the 23rd day
of May, 1934, at noon for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors and a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1933, and of electing
Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from 16th
May, 1934, to 23rd May, 1934, both
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By Order of the Board of Directors
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Hongkong, 12th May, 1934. [2549]

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FUNERAL

McKAY.—Funeral services for
the late Percy Hamilton Mc-
Kay of Kobe were held on
Thursday, May 17, in Bubbling
Well Chapel at 4.30 p.m. The
cremated remains will be in-
terred at Kobe, Japan, on May
25, 1934.

DEATH

KENNEDY.—On April 29, 1934,
suddenly, at Somerset, Kin-
noul, Perth, Agnes Elizabeth
Fairgrieve, widow of John Ken-
nedy, late Manager Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank, Manila.

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HONG KONG, MAY 23, 1934.

OPEN SPACES

The subject of more open spaces
for the Colony has been thrashed
out somewhat exhaustively in these
columns and by the Press in
general, but owing to the fact that
the position is no better than it
was, say at the beginning of the
year and that it is a matter which
affects the health of the com-
munity in general, we have to take
up arms again for this cause, and
though some people would perhaps
call it "long-windedness," we make
no apology at all for taking this
attitude once again. During the
past week, when we had our first
taste of the summer, one could
have seen how badly off the Colony
is for open spaces by taking a
stroll through Wanchai, in the
vicinity of the Children's Play-
ground. As the name implies, the
plot of land in Wanchai is meant
for children, but owing to the fact
that the grown-ups have no place
they can go to in order to escape
the discomfort attendant on flats
shared by families, they have to,
perforce, encroach on the kiddies'
preserve and the result may well be
imagined. In the early evenings,
the demand for space is so great
that children are actually crowded
out of their rightful places by that
section of people who indulge in
"football matches with a rubber
ball." We understand that there is
some sort of organized league
governing these games. The num-
ber of people that form a square

over these football pitches certainly
lead one to think that there is
some truth in the rumour that bets
are made on them. The players
are mostly the office-boy type, and
without trying to deprive them of
what little recreation they can get
at the end of the day's work, we
feel that the authorities might
make some arrangements whereby
one portion of this ground may be
allotted to the grown-ups so that
the little ones may go on with their
own games undisturbed. We have,
however, an alternative suggestion
to make and put it to the authori-
ties for what it is worth. At the
moment, nothing is done to that
piece of ground at the foot of
Morrison Hill, that is used as a car
park during race days. Cannot
this be turned into another play-
ground? This may be "closed to
the public" on race days and still
be used as a car park, but it cer-
tainly does seem a shame to let a
plot of land like this lie idle when
so much good may be derived by
turning it into a playground. The
site is not exactly the most con-
venient one for those residing in
the crowded Wanchai districts, but
that is a negligible point. Let it
be known that the plot will "hence-
forth be used as a playground, etc.,
etc." and the crowd will come soon
enough. Then there are so many
of the small plots of land on the
reclamation in Wanchai. These
are about the size of a tennis court
—the ideal ground for the type of
"football" that is played and as
they seem to be used as storage
spaces for derelict cars at the
moment, perhaps these useless cars
may be dumped into the harbour
and the plots turned to more use-
ful purposes.

We must have more playgrounds
for the poorer classes unless the
Government is satisfied that the
health of the community is of such
a high standard that things like
"lungs" are unnecessary. Hong
Kong always wants to be referred
to as a modern place. Well then,
let us do something to justify the
claim.

SALVADOR AND
MANCHUKUORecognition Note
Handed In

Tokyo, May 22.
The Republic of Salvador, the
smallest state in Central America,
is the first country in the world,
apart from Japan, to recognise the
so-called Manchukuo.
A note extending recognition,
dated March 3 this year, was pre-
sented by the Salvadoran Consul
General to the so-called Manchukuo
Envoy at Tokyo.—Reuter.

BUSINESS TAX
LEVYOn Foreign Firms
in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 22.

The Provincial Department of
Finance is tackling the complicated
task of levying business tax on
foreign firms and is going ahead
to investigate the volume of trade
and capital of these companies,
according to a reliable source.

The usual procedure is, for Chi-
nese firms to state their amount
of capital and then the Provincial
Department of Finance will make
verification of the statement. It
is understood that the basis of
payment for foreign companies is
the same as Chinese concerns.

Great Britain, the United States,
France, Germany, Japan, Portugal,
Sweden, and Denmark have their
respective nationals doing business
in Canton. The Consul General
for Belgium at Hong Kong has
stated that there is no Belgian
merchant in Canton. All these
nationals once referred through
their consuls the question of pay-
ing business tax either to their
home government or to their
minister plenipotentiaries at Pei-
ping.

These merchants promised to in-
form the local authorities of the
views of the Peking ministers or
their home governments; but a
year has elapsed without any de-
finite reply.

When Mr. Y. Suma was consul
general for Japan in Canton, he
said that Japanese residents
throughout China did not pay busi-
ness tax and that it would be
difficult to add special obligation
on local Japanese firms. The Bri-
tish view is that there is no pro-
vision in treaties between China
and Britain requiring British trad-
ers to pay such tax.

It was learned that the finan-
cial authorities here are anxious
to introduce this tax to foreign
concerns on the same terms and
conditions as Chinese shops.

GAS WORKS DISASTER

We have to acknowledge the
sum of \$100 from Messrs.
Wallin and Co. being contribu-
tion to the relief of the
unfortunate victims.
Further donations will be
gratefully accepted.

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ton, has great pleasure in acknow-
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INDIAN GUARD MURDERED IN
BOWEN ROADShocking Discovery By S.W.B.
Sergeant

A shocking discovery, with in-
dications pointing to a murder
perpetrated in mysterious circum-
stances, was made early yesterday
afternoon in the Peak District, a
young Indian special guard being
found lying dead in a nullah run-
ning under Bowen Road, with a
bullet wound in the back of the
neck, coming out in the forehead.
A sergeant in the South Wales
Borderers made the discovery
shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday
afternoon while on running exer-
cise. Finding a blood trail across
Bowen Road leading into a nullah
which is run under the road, the
sergeant followed it, and came
across the body of the Indian. He
did not time in reporting the mat-
ter to the police authorities.

Mohammed Din, the murdered
special Indian guard was on a
four-hour beat starting at 10
yesterday morning and terminat-
ing at 2 p.m.

BRITISH-MADE
BICYCLES

Popular in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 22.

British-made bicycles are in
good demand in Canton. There
are 4,378 vehicles, privately owned
and 1,102 owned by bicycle shops
for hire, according to a report of
the Municipal Bureau of Public
Utilities, which requires a license
for each vehicle.

Except for a few made locally
with materials partly imported,
the bicycles all came from Bir-
mingham, Canton being a level
city, messenger boys, postmen,
students and others find the push
bicycle an economical and rapid
means of transportation.

The report of the Municipal
Bureau of Public Utilities also
mentioned the frequent failure of
electric supply to Sai Kwan suburb,
and often the suspension of light
and power lasted as long as one
hour or more. Each household is
required to use at least seven and
a half units per month, but if
nightly interruption lasts over a
week, the charge will be made ac-
cording to the actual number of
units consumed.

The report pointed out that
water famine in Tungshan is over
as a result of improvement of the
water works there. Certain
hilly parts of the suburb are now
reached by a direct pipe from the
water tower through the golf links.
The water is less muddy after the
installation of a new purification
apparatus.

The water works improvement in
Tungshan is a relief to the many
foreign residents there, who
hitherto depended on well water
for drinking and washing.

WATCHING NEW
METHODSSzechuen Sending
Representative

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 22.

Industrial and reconstruction
progress in Kwangtung has drawn
the attention of General Liu
Hsiang, commanding officer of the
21st army in Szechuen, who is
sending a representative named
Colonel Chang Pei Fang to study
the achievements here.

The representative left Chung-
king for Shanghai en route to
Canton and is expected to reach
Hong Kong to-day. According to
an official report, Colonel Chang
will discuss questions concerning
communications, Communist sup-
pression, and military defence of
the South-west with local leaders.

General Liu Hsiang is the most
influential figure in far away Sze-
chuen and has recently driven out
General Liu Wen-hui, his uncle and
military rival. Being in supreme
power, General Liu Hsiang wishes
to cultivate good relations with
Canton for a common purpose.

Mr. & Mrs. M. S. J. Walsh	25.00
	\$350.00

AUSTRALIANS
WINPoor Show By
Oxford

London, May 21.

The Australians defeated Oxford
University by an innings and 53
runs.

A collapse set in when Oxford
faced Fleetwood Smith who took
5 for 30 and Ebeling 4 for 34, their
first innings total being only 70
runs.

Forced to follow on, they did
somewhat better in gathering 218
runs mainly through de Sarum's
contribution of over a century.
Grimmett took 7 for 109.

Australia: 319 (L. Darling 100,
W. W. Fensford 75, Tindall
5 for 94).

Oxford: 70 (Fleetwood Smith 5
for 30, Ebeling 4 for 34).
218 (de Sarum 128, C. V.
Grimmett 7 for 109).

Reuter.
The Australians have beaten
Worcester, Cambridge University,
Essex, and Oxford University, and
have drawn with Leicester and
the M.C.C. in the course of their
six matches to date.

CANTON NEWS
ITEMS

Canton, May 22.

Since the restoration of peace
and order in Kweichow, General
Wong Chah-leh, Chairman of the
Kweichow Provincial Government,
has focused his attention in de-
velopment of communication.

It is learned that in addition to
the eight graduates of the Kwang-
tung Air Academy who will be sent
at General Wong's request to
Kweichow to render air services,
General Wong is going to request
General Li Chung-jen of Kwangsi
to choose and send some mecha-
nical men there to assist in air
undertakings.

Besides training militia, General
Li Chung-jen has also devoted his
attention to enlargement of air
fodder. He ordered a number of
aeroplanes abroad, a month ago.
It is reported that about 10 have
arrived in Hong Kong already.—
Central Press.

Canton, May 22.

Questioned as to whether the
Central government has accepted the
Japanese demand for resump-
tion of postal and railway com-
munications with the so-called
Manchukuo, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, a
veteran Kuomintang leader, told
the reporter yesterday that no
reply had yet been received from
Nanking to the Southwest circular
telegram recently dispatched. Mr.
Hsiao asserted that should the
Central government effect the re-
sumption in spite of the nation-
wide opposition, the Southwest

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the Central government to act in
accordance with the stipulations
of the Tangku Truce and to re-
sume postal and railway com-
munications with the so-called
Manchukuo, indignation of whole
China has been aroused. Public
bodies have successively dispatch-
ed telegrams against the Japanese
action.

Among the telegrams received
here yesterday were those circu-
lated by the Kwangtung Branch
of the Seamen's Association, Kin-
shan County Tangpu, Chungshan
County Tangpu, Chao-on County
Tangpu, and Chihyang County
Tangpu.—Central Press.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hong Kong dollar advanced
1/3th this morning to 1s. 5d.

Two cases of small pox, one of
enteric fever and one of cerebro-
spinal fever were notified during
the three days ended May 21.

Mr. Boulton of the B.A.F. has
been transferred to Tainanfu. He
and Mrs. Boulton and two children
left Peking on Monday.

H.E. the G.O.C. Major General
O. C. Borrett, returned to the
Colony yesterday after his inspec-
tion of the military units in the
northern ports, on board the s.s.
Menestheus.

Nanking, May 18.—Plans for the
purchase of a large tract of land
along the northern Kiangsu coast
near Nantung to plant sugar cane
and beet and for the establish-
ment of a sugar refinery there, are
under consideration by the Min-
istry of Industry.—Kuo Min.

No fewer than three cases of
attempted suicide by drowning
was reported to the police on
Monday. They concerned a wo-
man and two men all of whom
were rescued and sent to the
Government Civil Hospital for
treatment.

Stockholm.—The Swedish High
Court confirmed the judgment
against the journalist Juhannson
of the newspaper "Nydas" who
was sentenced four months im-
prisonment on account of abuse of
the liberty of the press. The
newspaper had published four ar-
ticles containing insulting asser-
tions against the Prussian Prime
Minister Goerring. The Court re-
garded each article an offence of
the offence of the liberty of
the press and proclaimed for each
article one month imprisonment.

NEWS SUMMARY

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stances took place early yesterday
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young Indian Special Guard was
discovered lying dead in a nullah
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geant of the South Wales Border-
ers who followed a blood trail from
the spot of the occurrence. Page 8

A full report of the Sanitary
Board meeting is given on Page 7

The eleventh annual general
meeting of the Chinese Estates
Limited was held yesterday at the
offices of the Company when a
final dividend of \$4 was declared. Page 8

Mr. Champkin's address at the
Rotary Club is reported on Page 11

The programme for the sixth
extra race meeting is given on
Page 10

L. Goldman, a former holder of
the title, has regained the Hong
Kong Cricket Club's Tennis Single
Championship as a result of a win
in straight sets over A. L. Sullivan,
also a former holder. Page 12

The Kowloon Cricket Club caused
another surprise in the "A"
Division of the Hong Kong Lawn
Tennis League with a splendid
win over the strong Hong Kong
Cricket Club combinations. Page 10

A late cable giving the results
of three County Cricket matches
marked by prolific scoring will be
found on Page 9

would then take drastic measures
to cope with the situation. Re-
garding the present condition in
North China, Mr. Hsiao stated
that the northern military leaders
being strongly opposed to dictato-
rship have been working hard for
the overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek
there. He added that in view of
his traitorous acts, the whole
nation not only the northern
generals, should unanimously
launch an attack against him.—
Central Press

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A workman was seriously in-
jured at Shing Mun Gorge on Mon-
day when he fell and fractured
his skull. The man was taken to
the Kowloon Hospital.

The price of rice has recently
risen as a result of farmers and
merchants from rice producing
areas holding up supplies to
Shanghai in order that the demand
may ensure better prices for the
cereal which has touched such low
selling figures that they have been
unable to make any profit. The
daily arrival of rice-boats here in
Shanghai has dropped from be-
tween 150 and 200 to between 60
and 100 boats.

Need for replacements of tank-
ers in the next year or two by the
large oil companies is keen by Mr.
R. L. Burke, vice president of the
Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock
Co. of Shanghai. Most of the tank-
ers now in operation, he pointed
out, were built between 1914 and
1920. He suggested that a speed
of 16 knots would be practicable
for tankers, although the 18-knot
speed recently mentioned in con-
nection with reported plans of the
U. S. Government for subsidizing
tanker construction would be pos-
sible.

Not many Steamship Companies
in the world can look back upon
the year 1933 as a profitable one.
One of these few is apparently the
Rickmers Line of Hamburg, trad-
ing from that port to the Far
East. The Rickmers-Line has just
published a very favourable
balance sheet for the last year.
It may be noted that this Com-
pany will be in the happy position
to celebrate their Centenary on
the 15th of June, having started
their activities in shipping and
ship-building exactly one hundred
years ago.

RUSSIA'S ENTRY INTO THE LEAGUE

France To Act As Sponsor

Geneva, May 22. League circles are very optimistic about Russia joining the League. It is now understood that Russia has waived her original stipulation that she should be invited to join similarly to Mexico by unanimous vote of the Assembly.

Following conversations between M. Litvinoff and M. Barthou last week, France will act as sponsor and endeavour to secure a smooth election which requires two-thirds majority of the Assembly.

M. Barthou and Litvinoff at the meeting which it is noteworthy was solicited by Litvinoff, also discussed disarmament, especially the Russian plan for a mutual security pact, but the suggestion emanating from some quarters for an offensive and defensive Franco-Russian alliance was discussed and finds no credence here.—Reuter.

MISSING AIR LINER

Mr. Carlson's Body Found

Shanghai, May 22. A body, believed to be that of Mr. Carlson, acting Communications Superintendent of the China National Airways Corporation, who was a passenger in the ill-fated Canton air liner which disappeared on April 11, was found by fishermen on the coast, near Ningpo, yesterday.

The body is being brought to Shanghai.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Later. Cards found on the body show definitely that it is Mr. Carlson's corpse, disintegrated, beyond recognition.—Reuter.

OUT TO BEAT AMY'S RECORD

Miss Jean Batten's Effort

Singapore, May 22. Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand aviator, flying from England to Australia, who has arrived at Batavia, now has six and a half days left in which to beat Mrs. Amy Molli's record.

It is estimated to be possible for her to cover her last 1,500-mile hop, including the crossing over the perilous and shark-infested Timor Sea, in 24 hours.—Reuter.

Earlier News. Batavia, May 22. The young New Zealand aviatrix, Miss Jean Batten, who is on a flight from England to Australia, arrived at the Island of Lombok to-day and left for Koepang.—Reuter.

INDUSTRY IN CHINA

Progress Stressed in London

London, May 22. Sir, Frederic Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Customs, yesterday arrived at Southampton on furlough until October.

In an interview with Reuter, he declined to discuss political questions, but remarked on the great industrial developments in China which, he said, were bound to have a far reaching effect on international trade.—Reuter.

CHINESE AIR EXPERTS IN LONDON

London, May 22. Five Chinese air experts, headed by General Wong Kong Yue, have arrived here to inspect British aircraft.—Reuter.

CHALLENGE TO N. R. A.

Another Report Promised

Washington, May 22. An exchange of verbal brickbats over the National Recovery Administration issue, was resumed yesterday, when Mr. Clarence S. Darrow's Board, replying to General Hugh Johnson's "infuriated clamours," declared that its conclusions are unanswered.

The reply remarks that when the monopolists and profiteers, uncovered by the report, pause to take breath it may well be seen that certain basic facts have been totally and intentionally disregarded.

The Board promises a second report at the week-end, reviewing the additional industries in which the conditions are alleged to be worse than in those already reviewed.—Reuter.

BOARD TO BE DISBANDED. Washington, May 22. As a sequel to the Darrow report, well-informed quarters stated that the National Recovery Review Board, of which Mr. Clarence Darrow is head, will be disbanded on June 1.

Meanwhile, considerable reverberations are anticipated with the opposing factions who are now lining up for battle.—Reuter.

CAMP FOLLOWERS BLAMED. Washington, May 22. General Hugh Johnson has blamed Mr. Clarence Darrow's "camp followers" rather than Mr. Darrow and his Board for the controversy over the alleged monopolistic trends of the N.R.A.

General Johnson stated: "If we had only Mr. Darrow's original Review Board to deal with we would have seen some constructive action. The camp followers who came in later made the trouble."

General Johnson's comments presumably refer to the rumour current in the capital that the Radicals are associated with Mr. Darrow and influenced his report.

Mr. Darrow promised another report before the Board disbanded, which would picture worse conditions in order industries.—Reuter.

AMERICAN ARMY CORPORAL

Court Martial Acquittal

Colon, Panama, May 21. The re-hearing before a second court-martial of the case, against Corporal Robert Osman, of Brooklyn, resulted in a verdict of not guilty and the acquittal of the accused.

Corporal Osman, eight months ago, was convicted by military court-martial at Fort Sherman, Panama, when charged with the illegal possession of military secrets. He was sentenced to be dishonourably discharged from the United States Army, to imprisonment for three years with hard labour, and a fine of \$10,000 or, in default, a further 18 years' imprisonment with hard labour.—Reuter.

PERRY BEATEN IN PARIS

Surprise By Boussus

Paris, May 21. Fred Perry, Britain's foremost tennis player, caused a disappointment by his defeat at the hands of Christian Boussus in the Inter national Club match in Paris to-day.

Boussus won by 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

The Frenchman displayed fine control of his strokes and thoroughly deserved his win. Perry, however, lacked his usual sting and was prone to serve double faults.—Reuter.

JAPAN OFFERS A COMPROMISE

In Trade War With Britain

Tokyo, May 16. Japan's opening counter-attack in the Anglo-Japanese trade war is taking the form of a protest against the import quotas recently announced by Great Britain, "on the ground they violate the most favoured nation clause in existing Anglo-Japanese treaties."

That is the gist of the instructions telegraphed by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to Ambassador Tsunoo Matsudaira at London, a foreign office spokesman said to-day.

Japan offered a compromise however. Matsudaira was instructed to urge the British government "not to aggravate the situation" and to express Tokyo's willingness to negotiate with the view of friendly acceptance and modification of the quotas announced by Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, last week.

Japanese trade with India already is regulated by the agreements reached at the recent Delhi conference.

CHESS WIZARDS DRAW

Alekhine Well in the Lead

Klissingen, May 21. The eighteenth game of the world chess championship tournament took place on Whit-Monday, Bogoljubow obtaining a slight advantage at the start which, however, he failed to maintain against the splendid defensive tactics of Alekhine. The game ended in a draw, leaving the score now eleven and a half to six and a half in favour of Alekhine, eleven matches being drawn. The contest will be continued this week.

After forty-one moves Alekhine scored an easy victory over Bogoljubow in the seventeenth game of the world chess championship on Monday. Right in the beginning, Bogoljubow made a serious mistake, which Alekhine exploited mercilessly. Bogoljubow fought hard to recover a tactically defensive position but finally had to admit that this was beyond his skill.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COUNTY CRICKET

Six Centuries In Three Games

The following were the results of County Cricket at the close to-day:—

Worcester won on the first innings against Essex 469 (Pearce 111, Nichols 102) and 109 for 4 Worcester 515 (Wallers 178, Gibbons 104, Nawab of Pataudi 97).

Leicester won by an innings and 120 runs against Northants.

Leicester 357 (Shipman 101), Northants 100 (Geary 5 for 24) and followed on for 137 runs.

Surrey won by an innings and 43 runs against Notts.

Surrey 509 for 7 declared (Gregory 180, Squires 99).

Notts 226 (Fender 5 for 70) and followed on for 240 runs (Fender 5 for 105).—Reuter.

LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, May 21. The congress of the League for rights of man now going on at Nancy has passed a resolution by 834 votes to 591 approving the decision of the Lyons group to expel Herriot from the League. As a result of this, the president of the League, Victor Basch, announced his own resignation.

The motion declaring that the League could not be censured sufficiently for its attitude towards the disarmament question was lost.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RISE IN PRICE OF SILVER

Reaction in China

London, May 22. Silver circles in London do not anticipate President Roosevelt will make any sensational statement to-day interpreting his surrender to silver advocates as a political sop, the aim being the greatest political good of America and least harm in the international economic sphere.

Speculation is rife regarding China's reaction to the sudden rise in the price of silver. It is pointed out that she is not likely to permit her export trade to be ruined as anticipated.

If America buys in the world market, China will unload stocks and then possibly adopt a gold standard.—Reuter.

MR. MACKAY'S SUGGESTION. London, May 22. Mr. E. F. Mackay in a letter to the "Times" in reply to the deploring states is unable to visualise Shanghai land speculators influencing Chinese bankers.

Mr. Mackay suggests if the countries having large gold reserves retain 20 to 30 per cent of holdings in silver, surplus stocks will be absorbed and the demand for metal otherwise will be believed to be equal to the supply.

An expert in an interview with Reuter stated that he understood there is not enough marketable supplies in the back quarter of American currency. Therefore Mr. Mackay's suggestion is impracticable. It might also cause the price to reach 30 to 35 pence, which is unacceptable to China.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 22. Silver prices to-day remained unchanged, as follows:—

May 19 May 22

Spot 19.9/16 19.9/16

Forward 19 19 1/2

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.10-15/16, compared with 5.11 on May 19th.

RUSH FOR SEATS AT PASSION PLAY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Oberammergau, May 21. Every one of the 5,200 seats for the first official performance of the passion play on Whit-Monday has been sold out. Among the large attendance from foreign countries were five hundred guests from England, two hundred from the United States and large numbers from Spain, Belgium and Switzerland.—Transocean Kuo Min.

END OF THE FAR EASTERN A.A.

New Association Formed In Manila

(Reuter's Olympic Service)

Manila, May 21. Japan and the Philippines, acting concertedly, succeeded to-day in completely wrecking the Far Eastern Athletic Association and in forming a new Association which will be called "Oriental Athletic Association," which will be holding Games in Tokyo in 1938 to which China, presumably, will be invited, but it is not expected that she will accept the invitation.

The new Association is pledged to the immediate admission of Manchukuo and has telegraphed its decision to Changchun.

The Chinese delegates absented themselves throughout the entire proceedings, declaring that the meeting. They could not be found when called and afterwards declared that they were not informed.

This was merely subterfuge, since the Chinese delegates were well informed of what was happening, but were not willing to be a party, hoping abstention would strengthen their cause.

Mr. William Sung, in a statement on behalf of the Chinese said: "It is all a joke. I had not the slightest intimation that there was to be a meeting. We hesitate

ADDRESS BY VON PAPEN

Reference to Saar Exiles

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Trier, May 21. Speaking on Whit-Monday in the stadium to a gathering of Society Germans abroad, Vice-Chancellor von Papen said that the great movement that seized the German people with the advent of the new regime must lead to different results among the Germans in other countries from those noticeable in the Fatherland itself. Instead of being a stiff struggle as at home, the effect must be an organic renewal of sense of national unity among the Germans abroad, especially as this change had to take place under the observation of the people of foreign and national states.

Von Papen declared that it was a special delight to welcome among the guests from other countries, many thousands from the Saar who were especially conscious of their national origin because they had had to defend it over and over again for more than a thousand years. Fate had dealt out to the Saar by the treaty of Versailles had nothing whatever to do with the protecting national rights of other peoples or with looking after "minorities." There are no minorities in the Saar. This treaty merely served as an extremely prosaic and materialistic transaction in coal in which 800,000 Germans had to be exiled for fifteen years under foreign dominion.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARBITRARY DOMINION

Berlin, May 22. "The League of Nations is merely an association of nations in which nominally equality rights prevail but in reality a political force," declared Vice-Chancellor von Papen in a speech at Trier before thousands of Germans from all parts of the Reich and neighbouring countries.

Von Papen denounced the Saar provisions of the Versailles Treaty, which, he declared, subjected 800,000 Germans to foreign arbitrary dominion for fifteen years.

In the interests of the coal business he concluded by appealing to European goodwill and declared that the new Germany is seeking a way for European co-operation.—Reuter.

ALEPPO BOMB OUTRAGE

Aleppo, May 22. Several arrests have been made here in connection with the throwing of a bomb in the leading hotel where the President and the Premier of the Syrian Republic were staying.—Reuter.

COMPLETE QUIET IN BULGARIA

War Minister Appeals For Support

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Sofia, May 21. Contrary to rumours circulating in foreign countries, complete quiet prevails throughout Bulgaria after the change of regime.

The Home Minister, General Middleff has already countermanded an order forcing all public establishments to close earlier than usual. Apart from the doubled military guards, patrolling the streets, there is no outward evidence that an important political change has occurred.

The tobacco strike in Bulgaria which threatened to become a general strike immediately ended because the 20 per cent increase in wages demanded has been recognised by competent authorities as justifiable.

The new War Minister, Zlateff addressed, in a broadcast speech, the whole nation, saying that in the last few days the army has rescued the Fatherland and that it is the duty of every Bulgarian to support the work of the army and the National Government. Internal political quarrels engineered by separate parties would, from now on, be dealt with radically and finally.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE ECONOMY AXE

Sofia, May 22. The new Fascist Government in Bulgaria is wielding the economy axe vigorously. Cabinet Ministers are to receive about 2430 yearly instead of £1,200, and will dispense with private railway carriages and official motor-cars.

Economies have also been imposed on all Government departments.

Sofia is quiet and the curfew has been lifted, and most of the police and military patrols have been withdrawn. Censorship of telegrams has also ceased.

Martial law, however is still in force in Macedonia, where, according to an unconfirmed report disturbances occurred when General Mihailoff was arrested.

A number of Macedonian leaders attending a congress at Varna are reported to have been taken into custody and interned at Lom.—Reuter.

CHINA'S WAR PLANES

World Bid For Air Market

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1. China's latest war is in the air—the struggle of leading aeroplane manufacturing nations of the world to capture the Chinese market.

U. S. BASEBALL

Player Struck On The Head

New York, May 22. Bartell, batting for the Pittsburgh Pirates against the Philadelphia Phillies in the major league baseball yesterday was struck on the head by the ball and rendered unconscious. He was forced to leave the game.

National League

R. H. E.

St. Louis	2	8	2
New York	5	9	1
Home runs by Whitehead (St. Louis) and Jackson (New York)			
Pittsburgh	11	17	0
Philadelphia	4	10	2
Home runs by Vaughan and Lavagetto (Pittsburgh)			
Chicago	10	16	2
Brooklyn	9	8	1
Home runs by Phelps (Chicago) and Taylor, Lopez, and Koenigke (Brooklyn)			

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American League

R. H. E.

New York	5	13	0
Cleveland	9	14	0
Earl Averill (Cleveland) hit 2 homers.			
Washington	5	11	0
Detroit	6	14	0
Philadelphia	7	11	0
St. Louis	3	7	0
Home runs by Fox, McNair and Cramer (Philadelphia) and Clift (St. Louis)			
Boston	13	16	3
Chicago	10	18	3
Home runs by Morgan (Boston) and Jimmy Dykes (Chicago). Game went to 10 innings.—Reuter.			

The United States, Italy and France are acting through the Air Attaches or other legation officers. The interests of Great Britain are in the hands of the Air Attache, Group Capt. R. P. Wilcock, who has taken up his post in Shanghai. Among foreign airmen demonstrating machines are Capt. J. Doolittle, an American ace, and Lieut.-Col. Mario de Bernardi, the Italian 1926 Schneider Trophy winner.

In South China a British bid for a larger share of business has been made by the Far East Aviation Company, representing a number of British firms, by establishing a flying school at Kai Tak Aerodrome, Hongkong.

The school will operate under a Government subsidy of £2,100 a year, with Flight Lieut. W. F. Murray and Flight Lieut. Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton (son of the Duke of Hamilton), of the Auxiliary Air Force, as principal instructors.

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TONIGHT'S SWIMMING TREAT

WORLD'S BEST SWIMMING TO STAGE EXHIBITION AT V.R.C.

Varied Programme Arranged

(BY "SALMON")

Fresh from their Olympic triumphs in Manila, where they shattered several world's records in aquatic events, the Japanese swimming team arriving in Hongkong to-day are due to give an exhibition at the V.R.C. commencing at 8 p.m.

The local Japanese community will be present in full force to witness the exhibition by their mighty compatriots and those who do not wish to be left out of to-nights' entertainment had better be at the V.R.C. before the sport is due to commence, as the indications are that there will be a capacity attendance.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern have signified their intention to attend, while the Japanese Consul and Vice Consul will also be present.

Stars Will Meet Champions

Arrangements were concluded yesterday for the Japanese to give exhibition in both long and short distance events as well as in the breast and back strokes. The Japanese team will also play water polo against the strongest combination the V. R. C. can field.

Six of the local stars will be matched against the Japanese team in a relay race. The local representatives will include W. Lawrence, the Colony's sprinting ace, S. V. Gittins, who has specially come down from Canton for the occasion, Lionel Pereira, who is by far the best all-rounder in Hongkong, and other sprinters such as E. B. da Rosa, T. Padgett and H. Ozorio.

No pains will be spared to make the entertainment as attractive as possible for visitors for a number of "club" events has been interspersed into the programme to keep things going merrily all the time. Diving exhibition by Ed. da Rosa, the Colony's finest diver, will be included in to-night's programme. In this connection, it is to be regretted that the special high diving board will not be quite ready for to-night, but new spring-board is quite ready and should more than make up for things.

The Japanese community originally booked 200 seats at the V.R.C. and much as the committee would have liked to grant them this courtesy it was felt that the interest of the public had to be safeguarded and as a result only 130 seats were granted to them. The balcony of the Club has been reserved for members, while an official box has been installed at the finishing end of the bath. It was thought that, in fairness to everyone, there should be no reserved seat and as a consequence some 300 seats will be available to the public.

It will be interesting to see how the Japanese stars compare with the best that the Colony has to offer. The programme commences at 8 p.m. sharp.

TENNIS TREAT

Japanese Stars To Play Here

Hongkong's best tennis talent has promised to turn out against the Japanese Olympic players at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow afternoon.

Tsui Wai-pui, local champion, who will play singles. S.D. and H.D. Rumjahn, doubles champions, probably against Ryotaro Satoh and Amagishi. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher, who will also play in a doubles.

Subject to the approval of the Japanese team, the tennis programme will consist of two doubles and one singles, each of two sets.

Tsui Wai-pui will probably meet Satoh in the singles.

Prominent local athletes will also participate in the track and field events which precede the tennis. It is hoped that the Army will be well represented, as well as the University and other clubs whose membership includes outstanding athletes.

Weather permitting, the event on Thursday should provide one of the biggest sporting attractions Hongkong has enjoyed for a long time.

Admission to the K.C.C. will be one dollar including tax, entrance to the ground being next to the

LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

Kowloon C.C. Beat H.K.C.C.

Further surprises were recorded in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when the Kowloon Cricket Club, by virtue of their win over the Hongkong Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 look like becoming this season's "A" Division Champions.

The W. A. Duff and I. Goldman partnership of the losers proved invincible and won all three of their sets in convincing manner, while R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong proved the weakest losing pair although they made a great effort against Hyde and Rodger to whom they lost after 12 games had been played.

A. L. Sullivan who partnered W. A. Duff in the Colony Open Doubles Championship and who has since partnered G. R. M. Ricketts in the "A" Division of the League, has as yet been unable to strike true form.

The partnership as it now stands is a fairly formidable one and on paper looks as strong as most of the pairs in the League.

The following were the scores:—

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)—
lost to W. A. Duff and I. Goldman 4-6
beat A. L. Sullivan and G. R. M. Ricketts 6-0
beat R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong 6-2
F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.)—
lost to Duff and Goldman 1-6
beat Sullivan and Ricketts 6-2
beat Wild and Armstrong 6-2
W. Hyde and J. Rodger (K.C.C.)—
lost to Duff and Goldman 2-6
lost to Sullivan and Ricketts 3-6
beat Wild and Armstrong 7-5

I.R.C. vs. U.S.R.C.

At Soo Kung Po, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the United Service Recreation Club by seven sets to two. H. D. Rumjahn partnered with Razack did very well to win all the three sets.

Scores:—
H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)—
beat Cannon and Tullinton 6-3
beat Field and Whittington 6-3
beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1
A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)—
lost to Cannon and Tullinton 3-6
beat Field and Whittington 8-0
beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1
S. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Cassumbhoy (I.R.C.)—
lost to Cannon and Tullinton 1-6
beat Field and Whittington 6-3
beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1

C.R.C. "B" v. CLUB DE RECREIO
Playing on their own ground at Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club lost to the Club de Recreio by two sets to seven.

The following were the results:
Tam Yuk Fung and Lau Fuk Kai (C.R.C. "B")—
beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 6-3
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 1-6
beat C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha 7-5
Ng Sze Kwong and Chan Hau Po (C.R.C. "B")—
lost to F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 4-6
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 1-6
lost to C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha 6-7
Iu Tak Lam and Li Yuk (C.R.C. "B")—
lost to F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 3-6
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 4-6
lost to C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha 4-6

C.C.C. v. O.R.C. "A"
On their own ground, the Craigengower C. C. was trounced to the tune of eight sets to one by the Chinese R. C. "A" team.
W. J. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.)—
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka Lau 3-6
lost to Iu Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung 3-6
lost to Paul Kong and Tsui Ping Fun 1-6
A. V. Gossano and R. Choa (C.C.C.)—
lost to Tsui and Ho 2-6
lost to Iu and Hung 5-7
lost to Kong and Tsui 4-6
Tsui Yan Pin and Y. Hachijima (C.C.C.)—
lost to Tsui and Ho 2-6
lost to Iu and Hung 2-6
beat Kong and Tsui 6-3

that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and that have won one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934. Entrance \$5.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Mandy Handicap. (One Mile).

Winner \$500, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started at one or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club since that date. Entrance \$5.

9.—6.30 p.m.—Lama Handicap. (One Mile).

Winner \$450, Second \$225, Third \$125. For China Ponies "D" Class, that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and that have won one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934. Entrance \$5.

Children's Playground in Cox's Road.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Broadcast Talk By Dr. J. H. Montgomery

In connection with the drive for funds to-day, on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, Dr. J. H. Montgomery gave a broadcast talk on the subject last night. He said:—

"I have been asked by His Excellency the Governor to say something to listeners tonight about the effort that is being made throughout the Empire for the purpose of securing adequate funds to enable the work of the Privy Council Medical Research Council and particularly the British Empire Cancer Campaign of which it is a part, to carry on their great work in the fight against Cancer.

The origin of this world-wide endeavour is interesting. In July last year the Annual General Meeting of the British Empire Cancer Campaign met at the House of Lords, H.R.H. The Duke of York presiding. Reports were presented that showed that very definite advances have been made in research into the causes and cure of Cancer, particularly the uses of X-rays and Radium.

At that meeting the Duke of York made a suggestion that on Empire Day, 24th May, 1934, an appeal be launched throughout the Empire for the funds of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. The executive Committee decided that this suggestion be carried out and it was agreed to invite all British Communities overseas to participate in this great effort and so associate themselves with their compatriots in this united attack against Cancer.

In a more recent letter H.R.H. the Duke of York says to the most Hon. the Marquis of Reading, "It is with great satisfaction that I have learned that the scheme suggested by me at the Annual Meeting of the British Empire Cancer Campaign at the House of Lords in July is about to be carried into practical operation on Empire Day, May 24th. I wish to commend the view that every assistance should be afforded to the efforts that are being made by the British Empire Cancer Campaign to organise a financial appeal on Empire Day for the purpose of securing adequate funds to enable the great and unrelenting fight against the Cancer scourge to be continued until a triumphant success is assured. I shall be grateful for any help that can be given to this Empire Day effort."

Such an appeal coming from H.R.H. the Duke of York, as President of the Society, will I am sure meet with a cordial and generous response from the people of Hongkong.

For those who may not know much about what is being done in the way of Research and the urgent need there is for cooperation and support from every individual throughout the Empire, I would like to add a few words.

The Privy Council Medical Research Council has many activities which can be appreciated by anyone who looks at the special reports published on research work. In the list of publications issued in October 1933, there were about 200 odd monographs, or reports, of research work, covering a wide variety of medical problems, public health work industrial and occupational problems, such as miners' diseases, the medical problems of flying, tropical diseases, tuberculosis, rheumatism and Cancer and many other problems too numerous to mention but which cover almost the whole field of medical and surgical sciences.

International Problem.
It is however, research work on Cancer that interests the entire medical and scientific world to-day more perhaps than any other problem and it is to enlist not only your interest, but support, on the Cancer problem that I appeal to you now.

The Cancer problem is not merely a national problem but it is an international problem, a universal problem that requires national and international resources and work if it is ever to be solved.

There is no race or country exempt from the ravages of Cancer, for it occurs in the midst of ice and snow apparently just as severely and frequently as in the hottest climate of central Africa and other places.

There is no section of any community that is exempt from this dread disease. Rich and poor alike, the learned and the ignorant, are all equally included in the

attack this dread disease is making on the human race.

There is no age that is exempt from the Cancer scourge. It is true that from 40 years upwards is the common Cancer age, but to-day we are seeing younger people attacked more frequently than formerly, and infants of a few months old and small children of tender years are attacked by Cancer and the results are uniformly fatal.

Young men and women in the very prime of life are being cut down, and it is a sad fact that the earlier in life the disease attacks an individual the more malignant it is, and the less the chance of recovery.

Unlike many other diseases there is but little we can do to prevent the onset of Cancer as far as our present knowledge goes. By avoiding all forms of chronic irritation in any part of the body some measure of security can be hoped for, as it is generally agreed that long continued irritation, be it pathological, mechanical, chemical or electrical, is liable in the end to lead to Cancer.

It is a fact also now somewhat unwillingly granted by those competent to judge, that cancer is definitely on the increase. When full allowance is made for improved health conditions, a greater longevity of the people as a whole, improved sanitation, a higher standard of living and every other helpful and beneficial factor in life, yet in spite of this the actual number of cases is growing, and the death rate is steadily increasing.

This seems a rather gloomy picture, but though true, it is only one side of the picture, and it is the other side that I want to bring to your notice now.

It is an arresting and reassuring fact to know that in every civilised country to-day a great band of workers has turned its attention to the study of the problems of Cancer.

Many of the finest intellects in the medical and scientific world in every country are giving their whole time and talents to the solving of this world problem.

Different aspects of the problem are being undertaken by different workers and the results pooled in the hope that the common knowledge thus acquired will lead to the goal of discovering first the cause of cancer, then its conquest and cure and finally how to prevent its occurrence.

In other similar campaigns, such as the tuberculosis campaign, real progress was only made after the discovery of the cause by Koch, then came the cure and finally preventive medicine comes to our aid as we seek to eradicate the disease altogether, by preventing its occurrence.

"White Plague."
Many of you know what wonderful results have been achieved with regard to what was formerly called the "White Plague". Tuberculosis, and how at the present time it no longer heads the mortality list in European countries, though alas it is still unconquered in Hongkong and China; but with the pooled knowledge of that disease that has been acquired by years of toil and research, given sufficient funds and support, tuberculosis can be conquered in Hongkong also.

The position we are in to-day with regard to cancer is somewhat similar to the position regarding tuberculosis 35 years ago. Patient research is going on. Facts and not theories are being gradually amassed. Experiments with Radium and other things to try and cure, the disease are yielding results, and before long it will certainly follow that something will be discovered not only to act as a cure, but to prevent people contracting the disease, and this may come sooner perhaps than many of us think possible, and the world's greatest scourge as far as health and life are concerned, will be conquered as other diseases have conquered in the past.

It was my privilege last year to see some of the research work being done under the guidance of the Privy Council Medical Research Council, who have appointed a Radiological Committee jointly with the Empire Cancer Campaign, for research work on Cancer problems and the treatment of Cancer by Radium.

This Council was granted an original stock of Radium by His Majesty's Government, which was supplemented later by further quantities provided by the British Empire Cancer Campaign and by the National Cancer Commission.

The research work being done by these eminent men is beyond all praise. Their skill and patience, their unremitting toil, their self-

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CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Fourth Round Results

The following were the fourth round results of the Contract Bridge Tournament:—

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Young-husband beat Messrs. Dunham and Russell.

Messrs. Danenberg and Ozorio beat Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes.

Messrs. Judah and Polite beat Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar.

Messrs. Tacchi and Green beat Messrs. O'Kieffe and McKenzie.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2504]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2505]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934. [2506]

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934. [2514]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD., will be held at Lane Crawford's, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14 May, 1934. [2546]

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NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS
ORDINANCE, 1934.

1.—Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2.—Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month of such commencement, and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3.—In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

4.—The Registration Office at Police Headquarters will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on week days.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police
[2558]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd JUNE, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 24th MAY, 1934.

By Order,
O. R. BROWN,
Secretary.
[2568]

NOTICE.

MR. W. L. PLEW is no longer employed by this firm.

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To-day's Radio
Programme

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Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
The Waltz Dream—Selection (Strauss)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris)—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
Wave length 31.38 metres.

7.45 p.m.—Announcer German and English song.

8 p.m.—Music.

8.30 p.m.—Latest news.

8.45 p.m.—Music.

9.15 p.m.—The German Wife at Home and in the World.

9.30 p.m.—Music.

10 p.m.—The Singing Saws (Trio).

10.15 p.m.—What the World says.

10.30 p.m.—Radio play.

10.45 p.m.—Closing down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

11 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Tom (St. Paul's Cathedral, London).

Quentin Maclean at the organ of the Trocadero Cinema.

Elephant and Castle, London.
11.45 a.m.—The Western Studio Orchestra, and vocalist, from a Cardiff studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12).

1 to 1.30 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, relayed from the Troxy Cinema, London.

GREETING

A preacher in New Jersey, as he looked over his large congregation, Easter Sunday morning, said:

"I realize that there are some here who may not be with us again until next Easter time. I take this opportunity of wishing them a merry Christmas."

MR. CHAMPKIN'S WITTY
SPEECHHumour At Rotary
Club

A clever and humorous speech was given by Mr. C. Champkin at the Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided and there was a large number of members and guests present, all of whom enjoyed the wit contained in Mr. Champkin's remarks. The speech was frequently interrupted by laughter from the audience.

NOT A TRAVEL TALK

Mr. Champkin said in part:

It's very kind of you to invite me here. I don't find it at all easy nowadays to get an audience. (Laughter). Only to-day, a man asked me when I was coming to the Rotary Club again. I said, "Well, as a matter of fact I'm giving a short address there to-day on the 'Sakals' of Malaya; haven't you heard about it?" He said, "No! But I believe I'll come just the same." (Laughter).

However, the Rotary Club has always been very patient with me and I am glad to come whenever you ask me. It doesn't matter whether you ask me merely because you like listening to me, or whether you just seem to like listening to me merely because you ask me. (Laughter). In either case you pay me a compliment and I feel that I am rather inadequately responding to it to-day by giving you a simple talk on travel.

I haven't spoken in this Roof Garden before, and I hope that if anyone can't hear me he won't hesitate to say so. I'm quite accustomed to being interrupted; all brokers are! (Laughter)—which reminds me that I was once lured into giving an address at the lunatic asylum in Singapore. I was warned that patients were liable to interrupt, and I hadn't been speaking for five minutes when a man got up and said, "My God! I can't stand this!" The Medical Superintendent apologized, and hoped it hadn't put me off. I told him I didn't mind, as he had prepared me for it. "Well," he said, "I was sorry for your sake; but after all we were quite pleased about it—it was the first lucid interval that fellow has had for three years!" (Laughter).

Fiction and Truth
But to get back to travel. I really didn't know what to talk about, and I chose this subject rather reluctantly and after a good deal of thought, because although these Sakals or aborigines of the Malay Peninsula are exceedingly interesting people, to be quite frank with you I can't say I greatly care about travel talks. They seem to me too much like meetings of the Kowloon Residents' Association—they start all right, but after they have rambled on for a while, they become unusually hard to believe. (Laughter). However, I hope you won't too readily assume that anything I say is necessarily true merely because it's easy to believe. One believes far less and denies much more in a Roof Garden overlooking Pedder Street than one would in really roccoco surroundings. (Laughter). Still, the modern urge to know things as they are, instead of being sensibly content to think of how they may be, has resulted in a rather unsettling craze for the truth about other lands and other peoples.

Mental Typewriters.
A mere accumulation of facts is not knowledge. Lots of people I know have reputations for profundity whose minds are only mental typewriters. (Laughter). I look upon a store of accurate information as a public danger. Speaking personally, facts and realities have never appealed very much to me. I find the subconscious undercurrents of imagination much more attractive. Besides, they are more useful in business. (Laughter). Doctor Johnson—better known at Shek-O as the eminent lexicographer—said that the use of travel is to regulate imagination by reality; but the art of giving travel talks, especially about aborigines, is to regulate reality by imagination. People whose minds are cluttered up by half-remembered facts and vague encyclopaedic generalities usually pride themselves on being people of good sound common-sense—and the damnable thing is that they usually are! (Laughter). It's the thought of all this stuff in the world that's so profoundly depressing. In small quantities, good sound common-sense doesn't matter; but when you get too much intelligence without brains, any-

thing might happen. (Laughter). Sanity, in its advanced stages is only lunacy backwards (laughter)—and what the Vice-Chancellor of the University would call good sound common-sense when you get down to brass tacks is really only a kind of licence to live at Tai Po! (Loud laughter). The sublimity of life is illusion—imagination; and travellers have no imagination. Their judgments are hopelessly vitiated by their egotistic propensities, and their superficial observations on native customs only clog the free use of their understanding. The people that should give travel talks are the people that stay at home and listen to them on the wireless—good easy folks with the minds more suggestive than comprehensive—with receptive and quickly stimulated senses, impulsive and ardent imaginations—whose thoughts fly like bats by twilight towards mystic horizons, coasts of illusion—majestic curves of blue and ivory skies—the moonlight of forgotten seas—who are so filled with fancies and enthusiasms that they see a golden Argosy with magic sails in every C Class Blue Funnel steamer and a Claud Duval in every Bill Sikes disguised as a Tuckahoe Travel Agent. (Loud laughter). A man of good sound common sense in these imaginative and inspiring days is like a piano that won't play. It may be an imposing piece of furniture, but as a piano it's about as useful as a shoulder of mutton to a sick horse. (Laughter).

The Feeble-Minded
Voltaire said that all men are equally mad everywhere; but anybody who has tested the shallowness of his sanity by studying the manners and customs of the Sakals knows that Voltaire is wrong. We may stipulate, that things that are equal to each other; but in the more correct view of lunatics and jockeys, the phrase is wholly ambiguous. (Laughter). Nobody can say that there was anything really wrong with the mentality of the men who rang up Z.B.W. last Thursday, while they were relaying a dog-fight from the Ko Shing Theatre, to enquire if they'd be good enough to play something by request. On being courteously informed that they would, he asked if they'd be so kind as to play dominos until he'd finished his dinner. (Loud laughter). He wasn't crazy. He just didn't like Chinese opera.

I can't say I liked some of the more unpleasant customs of the Sakals, but I wasn't unreasonable about them. One of my best friends in Kowloon Tong has a charming delusion that he can open a Yale lock with his thumb (laughter)—but is he any more crazy than people that go to the Macao Races? (Laughter). Or, take fishing! (Loud laughter). A man who is only a little less feeble minded than another man that goes fishing surely has the advantage of knowing that his disability is more open to question. (Laughter). Not that I class fishermen with fools. Far from it! I think they deserve a good deal more than they catch (laughter), and, after all, it's much easier to call a man a fool than to rival his folly. For instance, the amazing dullness of most people drives them to fishing, but nobody would seriously suggest that because all golfers are a little peculiar any fool can "hole out in one." (Laughter).

Morbid Brooding
Lunatics are generally persons of superhuman sagacity suffering from self-conviction of superior judgment—like astronomers, or people who address Rotary Clubs, or play chess! (Laughter). They are so full of reasoning qualities that they have no room for the one quality of common-sense that would damn all the others. Ibsen tells us that the inevitable result of prolonged study of theological subjects is enfeeblement of the mind; but for every archdeacon

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ALLEGED LONG
FIRM FRAUDHearing Commences
At The Sessions

Jose Lizarraga (35), of Manila, Wong Sau-mo (29), of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Mekan, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Lemon, a Russian, (34), appeared before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor yesterday on their trial for alleged long firm fraud. The defendants pleaded not guilty. The basis of the charges is a conspiracy to defraud persons by pretending that they were carrying on a genuine business known as Standard Products Company. There are twelve other charges of obtaining credit and goods by false pretences.

Fifty Witnesses.

At the Police Court hearing, eighteen afternoons were occupied in hearing fifty witnesses for the prosecution, and eighty-five exhibits were put in.

When committed, Lizarraga reserved his defence, Levitsky said he had been working for the firm, and Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing Wong, made a speech in his defence.

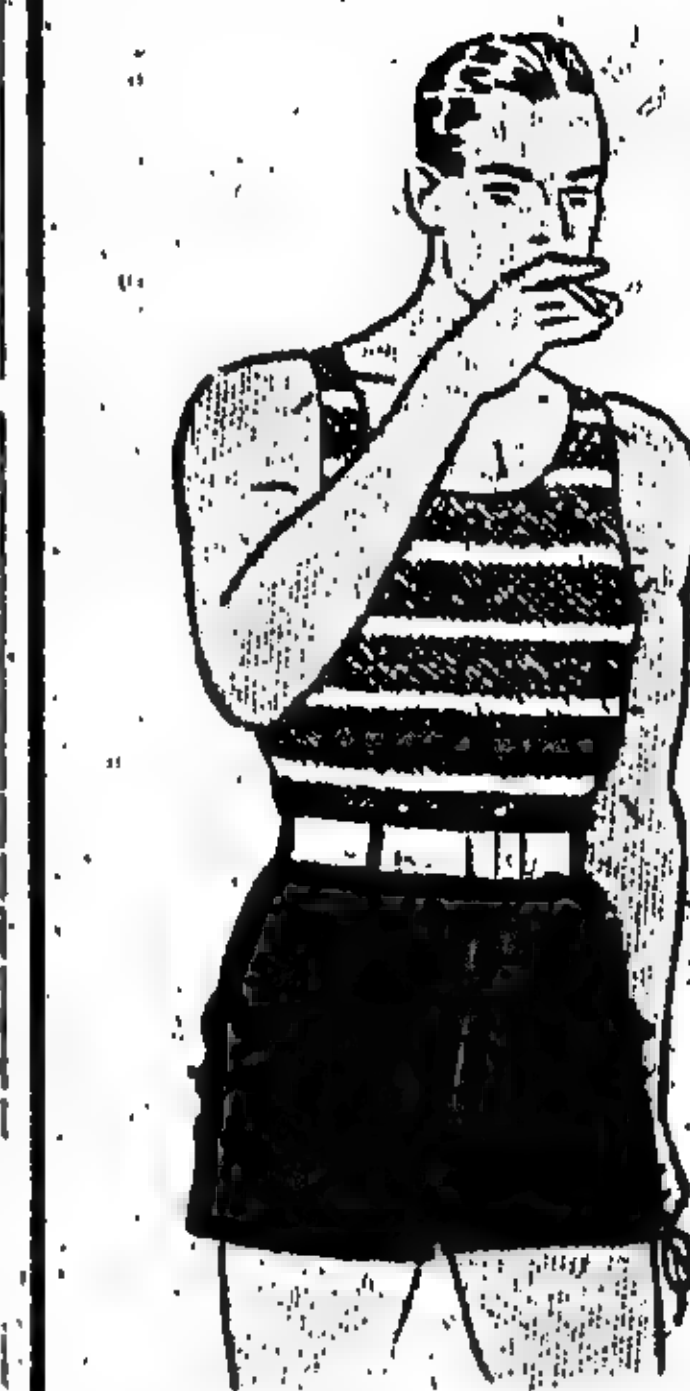
None of the accused was legally represented.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown and was instructed by Mr. H. J. Lockhart-Smith. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. I. R. Leitch (foreman), Fung Chik-man, R. Shin, Ng Cheung-ping, Cheung Kit-sang, E. W. Coulson, H. Saurbeck.

Mr. A. L. Landsberg was excused from service on the ground that he was connected with Reiss, Massey, and Co., one of the firms involved; and Mr. D. S. Scott was also excused, on presenting a doctor's certificate to show that he was rather unwell.

Thirteen Charges.

Local firms alleged to have been defrauded are as follows: Messrs. Mustard and Company (\$438.75), Messrs. Reiss Massey and Company Ltd. (\$423.33), Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Ltd. (\$271.50), Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (\$523), Messrs. Anderson Meyer and Company (\$130), Messrs. Lohring and Smith (five



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Of the thirteen charges, three refer to the deposits by Fung Wing-tun and G. O. Wong, on the promise of being employed as shopkeepers, and a deposit by Chan Ying, on the promise of being employed by defendants as storekeeper.

All three accused were charged with conspiracy to defraud; in addition Lizarraga was charged on seven counts of obtaining credit by fraud and money by false pretences; Wong was charged on two counts of obtaining credit by fraud; and Levitsky was charged on four counts of obtaining credit by fraud.

The case was adjourned after several witnesses had been called.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY MYSTERY OF MR. X

The scarf that Sir Christopher Marche left in the hand of Constable Beecham had serious consequences; it was found under the body of the dead policeman and was the most definite evidence Scotland Yard had as to Mr. X. Jane Frensham was the agent who connected the scarf with her fiancé. She had called at Sir Herbert's office to take him home recognized the muffled. She picked it up and looked at the monogram, "C.M."

"Oh, has Chris been here?" she asked.

"I haven't seen him. Why?" asked her father.

"Then how did you get his scarf? You should return things you borrow."

Superintendent Connor came to life. "Are you sure this belongs to Sir Christopher, Miss Frensham?"

"Positive, I gave it to him at Christmas."

It was evidence enough upon which to arrest Marche and charge him with the series of murders of London bobbies. His story of having made a bet that he would see the helmet of a constable to use as a loving cup and his account of how he obtained it were not believed.

There was one man, however, who did not believe Sir Christopher guilty. That man was Nicholas Revel, London's latest Raffles.

"They've got Marche, but he is not X," said Revel, when Palmer and Hutchinson burst into his apartment with the papers announcing his arrest. "He can't be Marche was in France, winning the Grand Prix at Monaco during the time the first four murders were committed."

"That floors me," said Palmer, sinking into a chair.

"So that even supposing Marche did kill this bobby, which I'm certain he did not, X is still at large."

"And we can't get rid of the stone," said Hutchinson, gloomily.

"Yes we can," interposed the despondent Palmer. "Chuck it into the river and pull the chain."

"That would make my interlude in Cairo impossible," said Revel. "And I intend leaving for Cairo in a fortnight."

"It may be months, even years, before they catch that blighter," groaned Palmer.

Revel paced the floor. "I can't understand why the police are so slow. There must be a dozen ways to trap him. I could suggest an idea or two."

"Why don't you write to Commissioner Frensham and tell him 'ow to go about his business?'" Palmer attempted sarcasm.

"Wouldn't do any good. He must get thousands of letters every day. But I wish I could meet and talk to him. Wait a minute. Sir Christopher is on remand for hearing to-morrow. And Sir Herbert will be in court. So shall I. And so shall you, Palmer."

Jane Frensham was in court at Sir Christopher's hearing. Nicholas Revel, on the witness stand being questioned by Prosecutor Cummings, found difficulty in keeping his eyes on the face of the prosecutor; they wandered at frequent intervals to the face of Jane Frensham who sat near the Counsel's table, a little removed from her father and Superintendent Connor.

"You recognize the defendant, Marche?" asked the Prosecutor.

"Yes. He's the one who ran off with the policeman's helmet."

"And you say you spoke to the policeman?"

"Yes. He was, all right then. A little shaken up, but all right."

Revel looked at Jane; she was looking at him with gratitude in her eyes. He smiled faintly at her.

"The chauffeur of the taxicab alighted with you?"

"Eh.....beg pardon," said Revel withdrawing his attention from Miss Frensham. "Yes, he did."

"Do you consider it strange that that man has not come forward to substantiate your testimony?"

"Nothing a taxi driver does seems strange to me."

"But he must read the newspapers. He must—"

The Prosecutor was interrupted by Travers Gordon. Marche's attorney. "May I interrupt the proceedings for a moment, Your Worship? The taxi driver in question reported to Scotland Yard half an hour ago, and is now outside. I should like permission to call him if the Crown has finished with this witness."

Permission was granted and Palmer was called in. After the preliminary questions were over, the defendant's counsel asked: "You were driving your cab the night before last?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tell the Bench, in your own words, what happened between the hours of 2:15 and 2:30 that night."

"Around a quarter past two I picks up a fare in Chester Street. E wants to go to Knightsbridge. We're going slow down Merrivale street when I notices—out of the tail of me eye—a toff in a 'igh' at a-talking to a copper, beggin' your pardon, sir, a policeman. The toff suddenly grabs for the cop—the policeman's 'elmet and grabs it off 'is head. The policeman 'e makes a grab for the toff and the toff lets 'im 'ave a pippla right on the jaw. Down goes the bobby and off goes the toff with 'is 'elmet." He paused and cleared his throat.

"What happened then?" asked Gordon.

"My fare taps on the window. E seen it, too. I pulls up to the curb and my fare gets out and runs over to the copper. E was just gettin' up. My fare asks 'im 'if 'e's all right and says somethin' about this 'ere Hex. But the copper was sure the bloke wot 'it 'im wasn't Hex, and said 'e didn't need any 'elp from us."

"What did you and your fare do then?"

"Well, the copper said 'ow 'e was all right, so my fare gets back in the cab and I drives 'im 'ome."

"To what address? Do you recall?"

"Yes sir. It was Barkston Mansions."

Prosecutor Cummings then took the witness. "Now, Palmer, I want you to think very carefully before you answer this. When this person struck the Constable, what did he do with the cane which he was carrying?"

"E didn't 'ave no cane. E couldn't 'ave been carryin' no cane 'cause 'e 'ad the 'elmet in one 'and while 'e sloshed the copper with the other."

Cummings had nothing further to ask and Magistrate Malpas asked the witness to look around the Court and see if his fare was present.

Palmer made a great pretence of scrutinizing faces and at last beamed recognition on Revel. "That's the gent, sir," he said, pointing to Revel and spoke to the latter: "Ow are yer, sir?"

MR. CHAMPKIN'S WITTY SPEECH

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In a lunatic asylum you will find half a dozen international chess champions and at least two people from the Royal Observatory who are members of the Lawn Bowls Association. (Loud laughter). The Sakals (laughter), at least have original views, but anybody who thinks on original lines is a lunatic to somebody else, especially if he has sensible reasons for being sane. Yet it has always seemed to me that a rakish orthodoxy is no more a part of the perfection of the mind than is a morbid brooding over Reuter's cables from New York. Since Galileo destroyed our comforting faith in a flat earth and a homely heaven there has been no great disillusionist than Reuter. (Loud laughter).

In our modern specialized life it is only by a judicious blending of sense and what we read in the papers that we can attain perfect harmony. Sense alone is merely pessimistic disillusion. The highest qualities of man, are brought out in shining relief only by a fading intellect—just as the last glowing rays of the setting sun fall only on members of the Peak Residents' Association. (Laughter). Who would seek the high adventures of life with nothing but dull common sense as his eternal companion? Life is made up of such confused elements—the blatant prosperity of piecegoods merchants—the pathetic optimism of exchange brokers (laughter)—that nobody but a fool would put his trust in the piecemeal philosophy of logic and common sense. How hopelessly illusive is all this nimblewitted discernment by means of which honest men, or even our personal friends, make fortunes out of Gold Bars, or swell the Visitors' Lists of the less conspicuous hotels of Canton—more far! (Laughter).

Reality

People that live only in realities are in a rut, and I suppose most of us are too old or too tired to get out of it. People spend their lives in collecting dull experience by a constant and pressing contact with reality. They are slaves to an aimless and sterile sense of duty—a duty that impels them, even in these hard times, to pay a three-dollar-seventy-five call on shares standing at two-dollars-something in the market. (Loud laughter and cries of No! No!). Why not? All registered holders of part-paid shares have their hour of Gethsemane! They collect experience—they never know the happiness of collecting peacocks, apes and ivory. We have to go to the theatres nowadays to see anything of the colourful panorama of ideas—that is real life. Only this morning I noted in my paper that for a small sum, plus entertainment tax, I could see a lady who hazarded with passion and made men the dangerous toys of soul-searing ecstasy! (Laughter). It's a kind of Passion Play called "Guilty as Hell," and it's that's how the jury feel about it, that's not for me to quarrel with the verdict; but it's rather a shame that the A.D.C. should have charged me twice as much to see "The First Mrs. Fraser." (Loud laughter).

However, I'm wandering from the subject of the Sakals. (Laughter). All that I've said so far as the way—though it's none the less important because of that. Did it ever occur to you that most of the things in life worth having are by the way—found by the wayside I mean—like mushrooms, and love? (Laughter). Well, love and mushrooms have at least two things in common. They both grow rapidly after dark and neither are particularly pleasant at breakfast! (Loud laughter).

Half Hose and Socks

This travel talk, I'm afraid, is becoming a little involved. Syntactical turpitude is rather a failing of mine. I like putting my amorphous thoughts into crystalline phrases. That's why I get my Neckwear and Slumber Suits at Mackintosh's and leave my partner to buy his ties and pyjamas at Whiteaways. (Laughter). The only real difference between an exchange broker and a share broker is that one wears half hose and the other wears socks. (Loud laughter). It's little things like that that count.

I am, afraid, that I shall have to bring this talk to a close before I have really got to grips with the subject. I haven't got my watch, as I was at the opening of the Stock Exchange last week. (Loud laughter)—but when your Secretary asked me a few days ago what I was going to talk about I said, "I don't know! but I should think about ten minutes!" He said, "That's fine! It's one of our off days and when we haven't got

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sacrifice and devotion, for some of them have given their lives to the cause, and their optimism in their quest, are an inspiration to anyone who has seen them actually at work.

It is not generally known, or at least believed, that in the British Empire these heroic workers are greatly handicapped for lack of support and funds to carry on their great work, and it is because of this fact that this Empire endeavours to secure funds has been inaugurated. I myself have seen experiments along the line of producing immunity against Cancer that were giving encouraging results, abandoned for lack of funds and personnel to continue the work.

I have stated that the Cancer problem is an international and universal one, but it is equally true to state that it is an individual one. We, as individuals, cannot all hope to do research work, we have not the training, the experience, the opportunities, the time, the material at our disposal, but individually we can help those who are best qualified and chosen to carry out this great work. An opportunity for you to help will come to-morrow and I urge everyone to respond as far as they are able, even if it means self-sacrifice.

Some listeners may like to ask me, "Do the results up to the present justify the time, money and talent that is being given to this search for the cause and cure of Cancer?" I would unhesitatingly reply from my own personal experience and from the knowledge garnered from visiting Research Centres in the British Empire and other countries, that it is more than worth while and justifies not only all that has been done, but calls for greater effort, as it holds out the greatest hope we have for the cure of and ultimate prevention of Cancer.

The cause has not yet been fully discovered. Many theories and suggestions have been made and claims to have found the true cause advanced, but none so far have stood the tests of scientific and accurate investigation and experiment.

Relieved of Cancer.

A specific cure has not been discovered that will cure all the forms of this dread disease, that has so many varieties and differences according to the site of the body attacked, the age of the victim and the type of cell that takes on malignant growth. On the other hand with the increasing knowledge of the action of X-rays and the Beta and Gamma rays from Radium, and the new methods used to apply these rays, a plan of campaign is being evolved, that has given wonderful results and promises still greater things in the future.

I personally have seen not scores, but hundreds of cases relieved of Cancer, with no physical sign or clinical symptom of the disease, and in many cases as long as 5 years and more from the time of their original treatment by Radium and X-rays. I say advisedly, "Relieved of Cancer," and not, "Cured," in the sense it may never return; for who can say that it is not just as possible to be attacked by Cancer and be relieved of it and then develop a second attack and die, just as one might contract Pneumonia and recover, only to be attacked by it later on and succumb.

I would stress the point to-day that the treatment of Cancer by X-rays and Radium, which are complementary the one to the other, the Radium being more effective on the local growth, and X-rays more effective in preventing spread and recurrence, is more effective in early cases in overcoming the disease and infinitely more effective in relieving suffering and prolonging life in advanced cases, than anything we at present know.

These methods are not antagonistic to modern Surgery, but come to the help of Surgery. It is by the judicious use of Surgery, X-rays and Radium, that our hopes for the future lie as regards the cure of the disease, and it is imperative that research, in all three be vigorously undertaken, so that each can take its correct place and by a combined attack overcome the invader.

Radium, as most people know, is a very expensive element, extracted mainly from Pitchblende and Uranium ore, chiefly obtained in the Belgian Congo and separated,

purified and tested near Brussels. The price, when I was enquiring about it in October last year, was £13,000 per gramme, roughly about 154 grains or well over £1000 per grain. Recently in Canada rich finds of ore have been discovered, and it is predicted that on account of the larger percentage of Radium in this ore, that are long the price will be reduced by about half, and thus larger amounts of Radium become available for research and treatment of Cancer patients.

Radium Bombs.

It is true that at the present time research work is being held up because of insufficient Radium, for most of the Radium we possess must be used to help those who have contracted the disease. Again, larger amounts of Radium are now needed for the treatment of Cancer cases in order to secure greater penetration and reach more deep seated growths and to lessen the length of exposure to the rays, so as not to burn the overlying skin or destroy healthy surrounding tissue.

Many of the Radium centres at home now use Radium bombs each costing approximately £36,000. By so doing it is only necessary, to give an hour's exposure at one time, whereas with smaller amounts of Radium we have to give exposures of 10 days or more, in many cases. From this you will realise how much Radium is needed and the number of research works required to carry out further investigation and experiments, record all results, and work out definite dosage, the safest screening, the correct penetration and all the many details in the actual treatment, and finally follow up all cases treated for a period of 5 years or longer.

Not so many years ago, when patients came to see a Doctor who recognised they had developed Cancer, it was the Doctor's sad duty to tell them the nature of the trouble and in the majority of cases, alas, to tell them there was no hope of recovery. To-day the position is different. With the advance of modern Surgery in the last 5 years and with Radium and deep X-ray therapy added to our armamentarium, we can, in early cases at least, assure them that something can be done, that there is a fighting chance of eradicating the disease, and even in the advanced cases can promise some measure of relief, prolongation of life, diminished suffering, and thus inspire them with hope and confidence and save them from utter despair. I firmly believe that the toll and patient efforts of our research workers along the lines indicated will ultimately triumph, and that the nearness or remoteness of that great day of victory depends largely in the support and encouragement these workers receive to carry on their work.

I am not going to give you harrowing details of the sufferings these patients endure, though what I actually see from week to week here in Hongkong no words of mine could adequately describe; but I would plead with you for the sufferers from Cancer to-day and for those who will be attacked by it in the near future. Let each and all of us do our share by gladly and generously supporting this splendid effort and unite with others all over the Empire in hastening that glorious day of victory, when the cause of Cancer having been discovered a specific cure for Cancer definitely found, we can annihilate this greatest scourge of the human race, and give to posterity the benefit of

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th June, or they will not be recognised.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
21st May, 1934. [2568]

FRE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

THE Danish Motor Vessel
"J A V A"

having arrived from Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg, A'werp, Hamburg, & Genoa, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained, as soon as the goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th May, 1934, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 28th May, 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Mercantile Bank Building,
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1934. [2566]

Paris, May 21.

Deputy Taittinger has given notice that he will submit to the chamber a question regarding what measures the Government intends to take against the "united front of the Communist party" whose permanent readiness for mobilisation is a standing threat to public peace.—Transocean Kuo Min.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS
TITLE
Won By Goldman

L. Goldman, three runner-up in the Colony's Doubles Tennis Championship and former holder of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Singles Tennis Championship, regained the Singles title last Friday evening as a result of his win over A. L. Sullivan, also a former holder of the title by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Goldman who is playing better tennis this year than last year, defeated the holder, Captain P. S. Cannon in the semi-final round in a convincing manner, while Sullivan entered the final round with a win over H. J. Armstrong.

Both Goldman and Sullivan have appeared in the final round together on several occasions.

In 1931 Sullivan was conceded a walk-over in the final round by Goldman who was ill and unable to play. In 1932 Goldman defeated Sullivan in straight sets, while last year Captain Cannon defeated Goldman in the semi-final round of the event.

Last Friday's tennis did not produce anything brilliant, although at times both players showed flashes of good all round play.

Goldman volleyed well and was particularly good overhead, while Sullivan's forehands from the baseline were also a feature of his game.

TRAIN COLLISION IN SPAIN

Barcelona, May 22.

Eleven persons were killed and 20 injured in a collision between two trains, 15 miles from Barcelona, last night.—Reuter.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Market	Monday	TUESDAY, MAY 22.	Buyers	Sellers	Market	Monday
Banks								
\$1,850		H.K. Banks		\$1,880				
		Do. (London)						
		Chartered Bank						
		Merchants Bank						
		Do. (London)						
		Bank of East Asia						
		N. C. & S. Bank						
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.						
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.						
		Do. Prof. S.						
Insurance								
		Canton Insurance						
		Underwriters						
		Union Insurance						
		China Fire						
		H.K. Fire						
		International Assoc. S.						
Shipping								
		Douglas						
		Steamship						
		Indo (pref.)						
		Do. (clt.)						
		Shells						
		Waterfront						
Mining								
		Antamoks						
		Balaton						
		Baguio Gold						
		Benguet Consolidated						
		Do. Exploration						
		Do. Goldfield						
		Big Widge						
		Gold River						
		Gold Creek						
		Igo Mining						
		Ilogons						
		Kallans						
		Langkats (single)						
		Explorations						
		Shanghai Loans						
		Raubs						
		Venezuela Gold Flds.						
Docks, Wharves, etc.								
		H.K. & K. Wharves						
		Providents (old)						
		Do.						
		H.K. & W. Docks						
		S. China Motors						
		Do.						
		Shanghai Docks						
		New Engineering						
		Hongkows						
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings								
		H.K. Hotels						
		H.K. Lands						
		Shanghai Lands						
		Metropolitan Lands						
		H.K. Realities						
		China Do.						
		Do. Debonairs						
		Huanyeh						
		New Asia Hotel						
		Asia Realities "A" S.						
		Do. "B" S.						
		Chinese Estates						
Cotton Mills								
		Ewos						
		Shai Cottons (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Zoonk Sinks						
		Wing On Textiles						
Public Utilities								
		Tramways						
		Peak Trams (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Star Ferries						
		Yamutai Ferries						
		China Lights (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Do. Rights						
		H.K. Electric						
		Macao do.						
		Sandakan Light						
		Telephones (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		China Buses						
		Tractions						
		Do. (pref.)						
Industrials								
		Malabon Sugars						
		Caldbeck, (ford.)						
		Macgregor (pref.)						
		Canton Loco						
		Cements (old)						
		Do. (new)						
Miscellaneous								
		Dairy Farms						
		Do. A. Wings						
		Amusements						
		Ch. Entertainment						
		Constructions (old)						
		Do. (new)						
		Lane Crawford						
		Macintosh						
		Nanyang Tobacco						
		Sincere						
		Watsons						
		Wm. Powsell						
		N. C. Greghouse						
		S. C. Enterprises						
		United Theatres						
		Ch. G. 1925 G. 2 Eda						
		H.K. Govt. Loans						
		Wallace Harper						
		H.K. Wing On						
		Rhai Do.						

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNYOWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wushow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tsinshan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	4.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Fatshan and Wushow (By train)		
Chi O	1.00 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Lai Po	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shumohun	1.00 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	1.00 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Swatow	1.00 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Amoy	1.00 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Pingahai, Sanlio, Shatin, Shatankok and Shung-shi	8.00 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	4.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Yokohama	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

To-day, the opening day of the week was quite dull, in so far as any fresh business was concerned, but Utilities were in request throughout the day at the quoted rates given below. Lands also were a firm market, and probably a slightly higher rate than \$611 would be paid if any shares were forthcoming.

SALES

H.K. Trams, \$211/21.30.

Constructions (Old), \$1.80/1.85.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,850.

Union Insurance, \$605.

Douglases, \$41.

Antamoks, 65 cents.

Wharves, \$103.

Providents (Old), \$1.90.

Hotels, \$6.10.

H.K. Lands, \$814.

H.K. Trams, \$21.20.

Star Ferries, \$100.

China Lights (Old), \$9.

H.K. Electric, \$731.

Macao Electric, \$24.

Telephones (Old), \$25.

Amusements, \$33.

Constructions (New), 70 cents.

Govt. Loans, 84 per cent. Prem.

Gold River, 29 cents.

SELLERS

Bank of East Asia, \$93.

Antamoks, 67 cents.

Raubs, \$151.

H.K. Ropes, \$51.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

The last available Silver prices from London were 19 9/16 for Ready and 19 1/2 for Forward, these rates showing an advance of 3/16 for both deliveries. The market was steady, reacting to support from America and India. China was reported to have sold. In New York the price was 45 1/2 and with a firmish tone anticipating a favourable declaration of Presidential policy in Washington to-day.

Sterling was a dull market in New York, opening at 5.10 1/2 and closing at 5.11.

Market

Steady but with very little business.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/5 9/32 and buyers at 1/5 1/2.

Selling rates were raised and a small buying demand was met at 1 1/2 for June. At the tiffin hour 1/5 5/16 was available for May delivery, buyers asking 1/5 1/2, which rate June delivery might have also been accepted by buyers.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 36 13/16 and buyers at 36 15/16, the last rate being transacted in for a late delivery this month as was also 37 for June. The morning session closed with sellers at 36 1/2 and buyers at 37.

Yen

Yen 120 1/2.

Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai Dollars 111 to 111 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Quiet market: Sterling was quoted at 1/3 9/16 sellers, 1/3 1/4 buyers and Gold at 3 3/16 sellers, 3 5/16 buyers.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The afternoon market continued on the small side but some business was done for June at 1/5 1/2 which rate was wanted practically throughout the afternoon. The market closed with sellers at 1/5 5/16 May, 1/5 11/32 June with buyers for May or June at 1/5 1/2. Dollars at 36 15/16 sellers, 37 buyers.

CANTON SILK MARKET

May 18.

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$460N.

Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$400N.

Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$295N.

Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$260N.

Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$30N.

Yokohama Quotations

May 21.

Spot Yen 530

Bourse 6 Mos. Yen 545

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	May 17.	May 18.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.53	530 S.
Athens	375 Drachmas	235	225
Bolgrade	276.316 Dinars	12.90	1/8 1/32
Berlin	20.43 Marks	21.82	510
Bombay	1s. 8d. per Rupee	510	36 1/2 S.O.
Brussels	36 Belgas	22.39 1/2	(misses)
Bucharest	813.668 Lei	15.68	226 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	110	37 1/2
Geneva	25.224 Francs	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	510 1/2	510 1/2
Hongkong		19 11/16	19 7/16
Liabon	110 Escudos	31 1/2	102 11/16
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	31 1/2	102 11/16
Milan	50.86d. per Lira	31 1/2	102 11/16
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	31 1/2	102 11/16
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	31 1/2	102 11/16
New York	18.159 Kroner	31 1/2	102 11/16
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	31 1/2	102 11/16
Paris	194.27 Francs	31 1/2	102 11/16
Prague	184.23 Kronen	31 1/2	102 11/16
Rio de Janeiro	28.03d. per Gold Milreis	31 1/2	102 11/16
Shanghai		31 1/2	102 11/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	31 1/2	102 11/16
Vienna	34.563 Schillings	31 1/2	102 11/16
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	31 1/2	102 11/16
Silver (spot)		31 1/2	102 11/16
Silver (forward)		31 1/2	102 11/16
War Loan		31 1/2	102 11/16

Closing Quotations

	May 22, 1934		ON NEW YORK:—
ON LONDON:—			Bank Bills, on demand 38 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/5		Credits, 60 days' sight... 37 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5	ON BATAVIA:—	On demand 53
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/5 1/2	ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand 54 1/2
Credits, four months' sight	1/5 1/2		Credits, 4 months' sight... 47 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON SAIGON:—	On demand 5 1/2
On Demand 110 1/2		ON MANILA:—	On demand 72
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON BANGKOK:—	On demand 130 1/2
On Demand 60 1/2		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	Rate 1/53
ON JAPAN:—		BAR SILVER, per oz.	16 5/16
On Demand 119			
ON INDIA:—			
Telegraphic Transfer...	5 1/4		
Bank, on demand 5 1/4			

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAIGON	"LIANGHONG"	On 23rd May, 5 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOKHONG"	On 23rd May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 27th May, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"TEAN"	On 27th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 29th May, 2 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 30th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUKHAI, CANTON & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 1st June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 3rd June, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 3rd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 5th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th June, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th June, 2 p.m.

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Teau, B. & S., May 23.	Hai Ching, Douglas, May 29.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 30.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Shirale, B.I. (Apar), June 1.	Hupei, B. & S., June 2.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 29.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.	Dahay.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.	Teau, B. & S., May 23.
Proussan, Johnson's, May 29.	Main, Melchers, May 30.
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.	Oder, Melchers, June 14.
Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.	Fochow.
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 25.	Hai Ching, Douglas, May 29.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 29.	Hunan, B. & S., June 1.

Hankow.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.

Kooling.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

JAPAN (Direct).

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Tatsumi, B. & S., May 31.

Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 29.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.

Shanghai and Japan.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 23.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, May 23.

Proussan, Johnson's, May 23.

Behar, P. & O., May 30.

Main, Melchers, May 30.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 31.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Shirale, B.I. (Apar), June 1.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 3.

Agra, Johnson's, June 4.

Malaya, Mannors, June 5.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Decalgon, B. & S., June 8.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.

Soudan, P. & O., June 12.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

Rajputana, P. & O., June 14.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Joan Laborde, Messageries, June 15.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.

Teneriffe, Thoresen's, June 18.

Calchas, B. & S., June 17.

Adramis, B. & S., June 18.

Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Newchwan.

Teau, B. & S., May 23.

Otaru.

Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.

Calchas, B. & S., June 17.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 23.

Teau, B. & S., May 23.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 27.

Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 30.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.

Hupei, B. & S., June 2.

Sunning, B. & S., June 3.

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Hunan, B. & S., June 1.

Tientsin.

Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 27.

Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 30.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.

Hupei, B. & S., June 2.

Sunning, B. & S., June 3.

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Empress of Japan	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 15	June 20	June 25	June 30
Empress of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	June 28	July 3	July 8	July 13
Empress of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 13	July 18	July 23	July 28
Empress of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 26	July 31	Aug 5	Aug 10
Empress of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug 1	Aug 3	Aug 5	Aug 10	Aug 15	Aug 20	Aug 25
Empress of Asia	Aug 10	Aug 12	Aug 14	Aug 16	Aug 18	Aug 23	Aug 28	Sept 2	Sept 7
Empress of Canada	Aug 24	Aug 26	Aug 28	Aug 30	Sept 1	Sept 6	Sept 11	Sept 16	Sept 21
Empress of Russia	Sept 7	Sept 9	Sept 11	Sept 13	Sept 15	Sept 20	Sept 25	Sept 30	Oct 5

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... May 25th.

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th June

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 25th May

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

+ TOKIWA MARU ... Monday, 19th May

+ TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th June

+ TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 25th May

NEW YORK via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

+ DAKAR MARU ... Saturday, 16th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th May

+ CALOUTTA MARU ... Friday, 26th June

+ MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th June

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

+ KATANI MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

+ TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

+ KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

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1934 Holiday Season

The Messageries Maritimes Steamers will call at NAGASAKI as follows:

Leave HONG KONG	Arrive NAGASAKI	STEAMERS	Leave NAGASAKI	Arrive HONG KONG
June 5	June 10	Andre Lebon	June 14	June 19
June 10	June 15	Felix Roussel	June 19	June 24
June 15	June 20	Portier	June 24	June 29
June 20	June 25	Chateaubriand	June 29	July 4
June 25	July 1	D'Arthe	July 4	July 9
July 1	July 6	Alphonse	July 9	July 14
July 6	July 11	Alphonse	July 14	July 19
July 11	July 16	Alphonse	July 19	July 24
July 16	July 21	Alphonse	July 24	July 29
July 21	July 26	Alphonse	July 29	Aug 3
July 26	Aug 1	Alphonse	Aug 3	Aug 8
Aug 1	Aug 6	Alphonse	Aug 8	Aug 13
Aug 6	Aug 11	Alphonse	Aug 13	Aug 18
Aug 11	Aug 16	Alphonse	Aug 18	Aug 23
Aug 16	Aug 21	Alphonse	Aug 23	Aug 28
Aug 21	Aug 26	Alphonse	Aug 28	Sept 2
Aug 26	Sept 1	Alphonse	Sept 2	Sept 7
Sept 1	Sept 6	Alphonse	Sept 7	Sept 12
Sept 6	Sept 11	Alphonse	Sept 12	Sept 17
Sept 11	Sept 16	Alphonse	Sept 17	Sept 22
Sept 16	Sept 21	Alphonse	Sept 22	Sept 27
Sept 21	Sept 26	Alphonse	Sept 27	Oct 2

RATES OF PASSAGE

HONG KONG TO NAGASAKI

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class
Single	\$135	\$85	\$60	\$30
Round Trip	\$220	\$130	\$85	—

(Available 3 months)

For particulars apply to the Company's Agency: 3, Queen's Building.

Shipping NewsDaily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.**YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS**IMPORTS 14,400 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
28,400 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British	2,182	5,756
Perseus	—	—
Soochow	—	1,250
Canton	—	—
Luchow	—	—
Swatow	—	—
New York	802	271
Pukow	—	2,984
Total	—	7,277

Dutch
Van Heutsz, Singapore 663 39
Zulderkerk, Shanghai 100 5,800
— 763 5,839Norwegian
Hafthor, Saigon 1,700 —
Tonjer, Samarinda 50 3,751Japanese
Shunko Maru, Sakito 358 7,416
Kuroshima Maru, Milke 5,012 —
— 6,370 7,416Chinese
Wong Shek Kung, Saigon 1,880 —
Kun Hsing, Swatow 195 1,626Tai Lee, Kamia — 2,500
Cheung On, Shanmei 35 —
Tin Seng, Fort Bayard 500 —
— 2,590 4,126

Total 14,457 28,409

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERSThe following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Perseus (Br.), Singapore 168
Soochow (Br.), Canton 58
Luchow (Br.), Swatow 17
Van Heutsz (Dut.), Singapore 1,275
Tonjer (Nor.), Samarinda 12
Kun Hsing (Ch.), Swatow 138
Cheung On (Ch.), Shanmei 57
Total 1,725**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	3
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	2	0
Chinese	5	2
Total	15	8

SHIPS IN HARBOURWharves.
Kowloon: Van Heutsz, Taiyo Maru.**ARRIVALS**

May 21st.

Perseus, British str., 6,335 tons, Captain F. E. Holmes, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Hafthor, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Captain Andersen, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Thoresen & Co.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,848 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Samarinda, Stonecutters.—K. Larsen & Co.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Captain C. J. de Schipper, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Hing Lee.

Kun Hsing, Chinese str., 1,525 tons, Captain W. Y. Chang, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,048 tons, Captain H. Makl, from Kampha, Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Captain Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fun & Co.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Captain O. Fox, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.

May 22nd.

Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Col. di Lana, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Captain Geroldich, from Haiphong, Stonecutters.—Doddwell & Co.

Tarn, Norwegian str., 4,209 tons, Captain Jones Berg, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Thoresen & Co.

Yochow, British str., 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons, Captain Valery, from Shanghai Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., Captain S. Helleman, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Holt's:—Perseus, Osaka Shosen Kaisha;—Canton Maru, Douglas Laprak;—Hai Ching, Seistan, Salkong;—Wing Wo, Chiu On;—Hydrangea, Dock.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Nanchang, Kin Shan, Luchow, Sul Yang, Chekiang.

Buoy.

No. A1.—New York.
No. A3.—Tjisalak.
No. A4.—Mulinan.
No. A5.—Prominent.
No. A11.—Kuroshima Maru.
No. B2.—Yuen Sang.
No. B4.—Lyceum.
No. B5.—Tchekam.
No. B6.—Havdrot.
No. B10.—Halvdan.
No. B12.—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B15.—Soochow.
No. B16.—Michael Jebson.
No. B17.—Kwei Yang.
No. B18.—Hafthor.
No. B19.—Tainan.
No. B21.—Liangchow.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. C1.—Graciosa.**CLEARANCES**

May 22nd.

Tsinan, for Canton.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Tjisalak, for Muntok.
New York, for Manila.
Tai Lee, for Mentungchow.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Michael Jebson, for Hoihow.
Kun Hsing, for Canton.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Athos II, for Saigon.
Liang Chow, for Saigon.
Tarn, for Manila.**SHIPPING MOVEMENTS**

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Menestheus will arrive from Shanghai on 22nd instant.

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Sarpedon will arrive from Singapore on 24th instant.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port on the 23rd instant p.m. and is due here on the 24th instant p.m.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port on the 23rd instant p.m. and is due here on the 24th instant p.m.

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 19th May (Saturday), a.m. Due at Hong Kong on the 8th June (Wednesday), morning. Due to leave for Manila on the 7th June (Thursday), evening.

CONSIGNEE NOTICESSERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**CONSIGNEE NOTICE**

M.S. "ARAMIS"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
FRIDAY, 15th MAY, 1934.From MARSEILLES, &c.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Sale.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
signed before Monday, 28th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th May, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL
Agent.
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1934. 19563**P. & O., British India
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BANGALORE"	6,000	28th May	B'way, Mara, Havre, London, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"MIRZAPUR"	7,000	30th May	S'pore, Pang, Colombo & B'way
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	S'pore, Pang, Colombo & B'way
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	12th June	S'pore, Pang, Colombo & B'way
"BRUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"KARAI-HIND"	13,000	30th June	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"SOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"CATHAGE"	13,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, N. Am., A'warp, & Hull

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	27th May, 2.30 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	8,000	10th June	do.
"SIRIHALA"	8,000	24th June	do.
"SIRIDHANA"	8,000	8th July	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	22nd July	do.

† Calls Rangoon. * Calls Port Swettenham.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
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"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"TANDA"	7,000	1st Sept.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN**

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BEHAR"	6,000	30th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KARAI-HIND"	13,000	31st May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	6,700	12th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRIDHANA"	8,000	15th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANORI"	17,000	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	29th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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"CATHAGE"	13,000	12th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokoh

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FROM PER DUE

SHANGHAI, AMOY AND SWATOW ...	Newbury ...	23 d	May
MANILA ...	Hitzig Maru ...	23rd	May
JAPAN, SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via			
SIBERIA (London, 3rd May) ...	Terakuni Maru ...	24th	May
JAPAN AND CHANGHAI ...	Chachiku Maru ...	24th	May
JAPAN ...	Union Maru ...	24th	May
AMOI ...	Nisaka ...	24th	May
London, 19th April ...	Cardigan ...	24th	May
SHANGHAI AND AMOI ...	Tsun ...	25th	May
MANILA ...	Pres. Jackson ...	25th	May
CANADA, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and			
SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 5th May) ...	Emp. of Japan	25th	May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	Bangalore ...	25th	May
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN AND SHANG-			
HAI (San Francisco, 37th April) ...	Pres. Harrison	25th	May
JAPAN ...	Kiuno Maru ...	25th	May
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and			
Papers) London, 26th April ...	Amori Maru ...	26th	May
STRAITS ...	Omogaki ...	26th	May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	General Lee	26th	May
JAPAN ...	Toku Maru ...	26th	May
JAPAN ...	Ginco Maru ...	26th	May
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN AND SHANG-			
HAI (San Francisco, 4th May) ...	Pres. Wilson	26th	May
STRAITS ...	Behar ...	26th	May
JAPAN ...	Tondo ...	26th	May
SHANGHAI ...	Tyndarus ...	26th	May
STRAITS ...	Tungo Maru ...	26th	May
STRAITS ...	Nugate Maru ...	26th	May
JAPAN ...	Mitsunoppe ...	26th	May
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS ...	Shirada ...	26th	May
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS ...	Sutwany ...	26th	May

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